The Classified Ads in today's Telegraph are full of news.

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

Cloudy; occasional snow; low tonight 5 above, high Tuesday 14, low Tuesday night 2 below zero.

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Heavy Fire Loss in Amboy

Fire Destroys Amboy Implement Store

Smouldering ruins of Hinrichs farm implement plant at Amboy which, last night, was levelled by fire, believed to have started from defective wiring in a wall of the parts department. All of Amboy's fire fighting equipment was brought to bear before the fire was under control at an early hour this morning. The loss was estimated at about $65,000, which was reported to be partially covered by insurance.

Murder Mystery in Bureau Co.

Canton Man Found Dead Near Bureau; Probe Is Widened

Farmer Uncovers Body in Roadside Ditch Saturday

Officials of Peoria and Fulton counties have joined State's Attorney Joseph R. Peterson, Bureau county, and state police in the investigation of circumstances surrounding the death of a man identified as Nazzereno Morotti, 51, Canton, Ill., whose battered body was found Saturday along a road two miles south of Bureau, Ill.

An inquest has been scheduled for 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Bureau county courthouse in Princeton.

The body was found concealed under brush and a sheet of corrugated iron in a ditch by Forest McKenney, a farmer, who was salvaging lumber from the area. The spot has been used for dumping refuse and brush.

Victim's Head Crushed

Bureau County A. A. Meyer reported that the victim's head was crushed and that the body apparently had been in the refuse dump for several days. A post mortem, held Saturday night in Princeton, found that death was caused by a blow on the head which broke the victim's jaw and facial bones and caused bleeding in the cerebral cavities.

The body was identified by Charles Kuchan, Jr., Canton, son-in-law of Morotti. Kuchan reportedly told Peterson that Morotti was accustomed to carrying large sums of money and had $2,000 in his possession when he disappeard Nov. 24. However, only $6.75 was reported found on the body.

A revolver and knife, which Morotti is said to have been carrying, have not been found.

Morotti was part owner of the Black Eagle coal mine, Canton, which has been closed since April.

Confer in Princeton

Meanwhile, State's Attorney Roy Hall, Peoria, and Assistant State's Attorney McMunn, Fulton county, who met with Peterson Saturday in Princeton, are cooperating in the investigation.

Morotti's car, with bloodstains in the back seat, was found near the Peoria airport Nov. 27, three days after relatives reported him missing.

McKenney discovered the body Saturday when he noticed what he thought was a pair of trousers protruding from the corrugated iron and brush which had been placed on top of the metal sheet. With the aid of Oliver Miller, a farmer whose land adjoins the embankment, they uncovered the body.

Allen Predicts Congress Will Adopt New Line of Succession

Washington, Dec. 29—(AP)—Rep. Leo Allen (R-Ill) stated to head the key house rules committee, said today congress is likely to set up a new line of succession to the presidency now that a Republican will top the list.

Allen also told a reporter that the proposal to limit any president to two terms is sure to be one of the first items on the docket of the new GOP-dominated congress.

It is the rules committee which funnels all major bills onto the House floor for a vote.

There may be a senate-house scrap over who would draw top billing in the line of presidential successors. But even so, Allen said, it is likely that congress will submit to the states a constitutional amendment making the speaker of the house and the president pro tempore of the senate eligible ahead of the cabinet.

Under the present system, when the president dies, the vice president takes over. If anything happens to the vice president, the secretary of state is next in line, with the rest of the cabinet trailing him.

When President Truman moved into the White House leaving the vice presidency vacant, the chief executive proposed that congress put the speaker next on the list. His plan didn't get anywhere.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massahusetts will run the house. Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan is scheduled to preside over the senate.

Gromyko Opposes U. S. Bid to Erase Veto in Atom Plan

Russian Seeks Item by Item Discussion of U. S. Proposal

Lake Success, N. Y., Dec. 30—(AP)—Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet Russian delegate, rejected today the United States demand that the veto be waived on atomic control and called for an item-by-item discussion of the United States atomic plan.

Speaking to the most critical meeting of the United Nations atomic energy commission, Gromyko said that the United States, by proposing there should be no veto on punishments of nations violating the atomic pact, was in fact revising the United Nations charter.

The United States fought powerfully for a decision on a system which would permit no veto on the punishment of nations breaking an atomic code.

Veto Lone Sticker

The problem was put squarely before the full United Nations atomic energy commission in the shape of an 89-page report which laid the ground work of a complete system of international control and inspection advocated by the United States.

Every section of the report was approved by at least 10 delegates of the 12-member commission except the bitterly-contested provisions on the veto. The majority was said to be divided on the matter of wording, and not because of a fundamental split on the necessity of prompt, unhindered punishments.

The United States delegate, Bernard M. Baruch, went to the meeting determined to demand a vote on his contention that the word "veto" must be specifically included in the report.

In the main the report followed the lines of the plan proposed by Baruch last June 14, when the commission first met, for an international system of control and inspection established by treaty among nations.

List Safeguards Needed

This treaty would set up an international authority having broad powers to handle atomic energy and any new developments that might arise in that field.

The report contained lengthy scientific and technical findings already made public. It also has a section devoted to safeguards required to insure the use of atomic energy only for peaceful purposes.

COOPER SPEAKS

Detroit, Dec. 30—(AP)—Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, expressed the belief in a radio interview yesterday that "no real advances can be made, no real security can be achieved unless the atomic issue is settled on an international basis."

Cooper Is Optimistic

"I am an optimistic realist. I believe an agreement will be reached because it has to be reached," he said.

The interview with Cooper from his home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., was broadcast over station WJR here.

He pointed out the potential peaceful uses of atomic power and added: "The problem is how to achieve this objective, how to avoid the nightmare and make

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Bert Hinrichs Farm Implement Store is Burned Last Night

Conflagration Believed Due to Defective Wiring in Building

Fire believed to have started from defective electric wiring caused damage today estimated at about $65,000, at the Bert Hinrichs farm implement store and coal office in Amboy. The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock Sunday evening and had gained considerable headway in the parts department of the building, which is located directly north of the Illinois Central depot.

Both trucks of the Amboy fire department responded and the firemen, assisted by volunteers, worked until an early hour this morning combatting the flames which gutted the entire structure and completely destroyed the south part of the building. Three tractors in the repair department were removed and a few other articles of agricultural machinery but the greater part of the stock and contents of the building was either totally destroyed or badly damaged by the flames.

Laden Car Unmovable

A steel box car, loaded with merchandise, was on a side track to the west of the building and could not be moved. The side of the car next to the burning building was badly scorched and efforts to move the car were unsuccessful because of the severe cold which had frozen the boxings.

Mr. Hinrichs was in the store building at about the time that the fire broke out in the wall of the parts department, some distance from the heating plant. Today he estimated his loss at between $60,000 and $65,000, which was only partially covered by insurance. Fortunately the wind blew the sparks along the Illinois Central right of way instead of over the business district, and the Jones Berry Lumber Co., which are across the street from the scene of the fire.

Tobey Fights GOP Job Assignments in Committee Session

Claims Rule Forbids an Assignment by "Rump" Group Alone

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—Senate Republican leaders' plans to divide up committee assignments at an afternoon meeting bumped into a challenge from Senator Tobey (R-NH) today of their right to act now.

In advance of the meeting, Tobey told reporters that a rule adopted by the Republican conference (the organization of senate GOP members) on Dec. 15, 1944, forbids making or approving any committee assignments until after congress actually convenes.

He took notice of statements by members of the outgoing Republican committee on committees that they were merely making recommendations to the full group of 51 Republican senators and senators-elect.

Sharp Row in Prospect

Tobey called this committee a "rump" group, but declared:

"Any child of adolescence who doesn't know that those recommendations will gather the forces of a snowball is just kidding himself."

Tobey's attitude and a bid by Senator Reed of Kansas for the commerce committee chairmanship—tentatively assigned by the leaders to Senator White of Maine—raised the prospect of a sharp row in the GOP meeting.

The gathering of all GOP senators was called to agree on organization of the senate branch of the new congress and parcel out the choice leadership posts.

Tobey made it clear he would challenge at the meeting the right of what he called a "rump" committee on committees to make any committee assignments.

Hits at Centralization

He declared that under existing rules, the new committee on committees could not be appointed until after the next session of congress actually convenes on Friday.

"We have been fighting for some time to lick centralization of power," he said. "Thirteen million men went to fight in a war against that principle."

Tobey declined to commit himself on his own committee prefer-

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Youth Is Forgiven for Fleeing Prison

Atlanta, Dec. 30—(AP) — An Atlanta youth who walked unnoticed from a South Carolina prison camp to attend the funeral of the month-old daughter he had never seen was en route back today—with authorities promising to forget the escape.

"My little girl is dead. I just had to come home for the funeral — please don't let them send me back," pleaded 21-year-old Benjamin Kimmons as he surrendered to a police officer here he knew.

The officer, Dock Sims, contacted jail supervisor Ben Abels at Saluda, S. C., and told him Kimmons' story. The prisoner said he was notified last Friday of his daughter's death, that proper prison authorities and the South Carolina governor couldn't be reached, so as a trusty he just walked out and hitch-hiked to Atlanta.

Abels agreed to Kimmons remaining here for the funeral yesterday with Sims guaranteeing his return to complete a four-year robbery sentence.

So, Sims left with his prisoner today—and Saluda authorities promised to forget the incident in view of Kimmons' good prison record and their understanding of the circumstances.

Army Gloves Prove Undoing of Rapist-Murderer of Girl

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A husky young soldier who said he had felt an "overwhelming desire to strangle" was held today on a murder charge in the rape slaying of a 20-year-old girl.

The nearly nude body of the girl, Helen Marie Cler, a laundry employe, was found early Sunday on the front porch of her rooming house near the University of Illinois campus.

Beneath her bruised body, its garments ripped, were found a pair of leather Army gloves. Police said the gloves led to the arrest of Pfc. Maurice T. Garrett, 21, six foot, 200 pound veteran of European war service.

Assistant State's Attorney John Barth said Garrett signed a statement that he had strangled and raped the girl on the porch after escorting her home from a tavern where they had met snortly before midnight Saturday.

The prosecutor said Garrett related in his statement that:

Alleged Statement

"We embraced a couple of times. I then felt an overwhelming desire to strangle her, which I did until she became unconscious. I raped her."

The soldier, whose companions while drinking beer at the tavern said he told of killing Germans with his "bare hands," then went to a bus station and fell asleep, the prosecutor said.

Garret slept so soundly in the bus station, Barth added, that he missed the 12:45 a. m. bus back to Chanute Field Army barracks and didn't arrive there until 4:30 a. m.

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Notre Dame, Army to Suspend Grid Series

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Army and Notre Dame have agreed to suspend temporarily their football series after the 1947 game, the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C. president of Notre Dame, announced today.

Father Cavanaugh and Maj. Gen. Maxwell V. Taylor, superintendent at West Point, in a joint statement announced the temporary suspension of the series.

The statement gave two reasons. The first was the conviction of authorities of both schools that the game had grown to such proportions that it had come to be played under conditions escaping authorities of the two schools, some not conducive to wholesome intercollegiate sports.

The second was a desire by West Point as a national institution to achieve greater flexibility in the scheduling of intersectional opponents.

Brief Roundup of Captiol Hill News as Senators Meet

Bitter Battle Looms As Republicans Plan Organizational Setup

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—A bitter battle threatened today as Republican senators met to parcel out choice posts in their branch of the new congress.

Senator Reed of Kansas, assigned by leaders to a rank-and-file role, bid for chairmanship of the commerce committee which party heads tentatively had allocated to Senator White of Maine, also slated to be floor leader.

Reed's argument that no senator should hold two major posts also hit Senator Vanadenberg of Michigan and Taft of Ohio. A party committee has Vandenberg down for senate presiding officer and chairman of the foreign relations committee. It set down Taft for chairman of the labor committee and chairman of the steering committee which formulates the legislative committee.

The senate Republicans' meeting (at 1:30 p. m., CST) is the first of series this week which will settle the organization of the new congress, convening Friday.

Scraps in Prospect

Senate Democrats and house Republicans and Democrats will meet separately on Thursday. Rep. Martin (R-Mass) has no op-

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Firemen Overcome By Gas From Fire

Atlanta, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Authorities sought a clue today to the type and origin of fumes which overcame 75 firemen, sending 52 to hospitals, while they fought a stubborn basement blaze in a drug store for eight hours early Sunday.

As the gases poured up from the smoldering sub-floor stockroom, the firemen dropped one by one. At least 27 received emergency treatment at the scene at one time, but there were no fatalities.

Ambulances made repeated roundtrips to hospitals, reminiscent of the scene at the city's disastrous Winecoff hotel fire Dec. 7 which claimed 119 lives.

Bowen said several cans which had contained embalming fluid were located in the basement but H. S. Naylor, president of Lane Drugstores, which operated the store, said no such fluid was stored there. Naylor estimated the damage at between $40,000 and $50,000.

The Weather

MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1946

FORECAST FOR DIXON AND VICINITY: Considerable cloudiness and continued cold with occasional light snow tonight and Tuesday; low tonight, 5 above; high Tuesday, 14; low Tuesday night, 2 below; mostly northerly winds, 10 to 15 miles per hour.

For the 24 hours ending at 7.00 p. m.

SATURDAY: Maximum temperature, 58; minimum, 27; (year ago 33 and 10); cloudy; precipitation, .15 inches.

SUNDAY: Maximum temperature, 27; minimum, 15; (year ago 35 and 24); cloudy; precipitation, .19 inches (snow).

TUESDAY, Sun rises at 7:17, sets at 4:25

WEDNESDAY Sun rises at 7:17, sets at 4:27

TEMPERATURES	High Sunday	Low Last Night
Chicago	32	4
Cincinnati	51	25
Cleveland	45	14
Detroit	28	5
Indianapolis	39	19
Louisville	58	22
Marquette	19	10
Memphis	61	21
Milwaukee	29	3
Des Moines	7	—5
Duluth	4	—20
Kansas City	13	0
Minneapolis-St Paul	9	—14
Omaha	1	—3
St. Louis	36	12
Wichita	14	3
Atlanta	70	54
Boston	38	29
Jacksonville	80	65
Miami	82	70
New York	42	32
Brownsville	74	39
Fort Worth	31	18
New Orleans	75	38
Denver	31	5
Helena	8	—1
Phoenix	60	29
Salt Lake City	28	18
Los Angeles	61	45
San Francisco	48	37

GOP Made Best Vote Gains in East, Midwest Survey Shows

Washington, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Official 1946 election figures tabulated by the Associated Press reveal today that the Republicans made their strongest showing in the populous east and midwest.

In these two regions composed of 12 states each, the GOP captured 207 of the party's 246 seats in the new House of Representatives.

The Republicans also outpolled the Democrats in the combined vote for House candidates in 21 of the 24 states. This would be more than enough to win the presidency in 1948 if those pluralities were maintained.

Sufficient for Victory

The 21 states have a combined electoral vote of 294. A candidate must poll 266 to win the presidency.

The official returns disclosed that 35,874,568 persons voted in the first peace-time off-year election since 1938, with the Republicans outvoting the Democrats in 30 states with an electoral vote of 362.

The total vote for House candidates was 34,630,426.

The 35,874,568 represented the highest vote cast in each state whether for senator, representative, governor or other state officer. This was an increase of 5,849,611 over the total cast in the last off-year election in 1942, a war year, but 1,429,812 below the off-year record established in 1938. It was 1.2 per cent over the Associated Press pre-election estimate.

Vote Short of Record

The congressional vote of 34,630,426 was an increase of 6,447,922 over 1942 and a decrease of 1,572,707 compared with 1938.

In the mid-west, the Republicans won 111 House memberships against only 20 for the Democrats. The GOP pick-up was 17 seats in the 12 states compared with 1944 and eight over 1942. They won 57.5 of the total vote against 41.7 for the Democrats.

The Republican plurality aggregated 2,101,122. The Republicans out-voted the Democrats in all 12 states having an electorial vote of 157.

Cold Weather Is Expected to Move Eastward Tonight

(By The Associated Press)

The cold wave, which hit the north central states last night in the wake of moderate to heavy snows, moved eastward today promising lower temperatures tonight for Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

The Weather Bureau predicted even more intense cold tonight in the northern plains and upper Great Lakes states which experienced sub-zero weather last night.

Originated in Siberia

The cold high pressure area, originated in Siberia. It moved east and south across the Yukon to west central Canada where the temperature reached 50 degrees below zero last night, creating the U. S. cold wave by setting up a "flow" of frigid air into the low pressure storm areas which brought snows and rain to central and eastern states.

Official low temperatures reported last night included Bemidji, Minn., -30; Alexandria, Minn., -21; La Crosse, Wis., -18; Minneapolis, -14; Bismarck, N. D., -12; Pierre, S. D., -9; Rockford, Ill., -9; Des Moines, -5; North Platte, Neb., -5; Gladwin, Mich., -2; and Chicago, 4 above.

In the Ohio river valley, where Indianapolis experienced 19 above zero and Columbus had 20 last night, considerably colder weather was forecast for tonight.

Southern States Hit

Depth of snow in the upper midwest ranged from 20 inches at Land O'Lakes, Wis., 16 inches at Sault Ste. Marie and Alpena, Mich., and 13 inches at Duluth, Minn., to eight inches at Wausau, Wis., five inches at Mason City, Ia., and four inches at Chicago.

The chill was felt in the south where low temperatures last night were 31 at Laredo, 27 at San Antonio and 18 at Ft. Worth, Texas. New Orleans had a low of 37 degrees and Jackson, Miss., 26.

In the east conditions remained treacherous. All main New York

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N. Y. Butter Price Continues to Drop

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—Prices for top grade butter declined 3¾ cents a pound today in the New York wholesale market, approximately wiping out last Friday's advance and leaving the post-Christmas drop of from 9 to 10 cents still in effect.

Heavy shipments of butter from the mid-west, in order to take advantage of the disparity between New York and Chicago prices, operated to drive the price down here. Grade AA 92 score butter sold for 76 cents a pound and 92 score Grade A for 74¾.

Retail chain stores made no announcement of a change in their prices, which had dropped to 80 cents a pound last week, and butter merchants expressed a belief that today's drop might prevent a retail rise.

Federal agents meanwhile continued their investigation of charges that the butter market here had been manipulated to maintain artificially high prices up until Christmas. The Dairymen's League Cooperative association has announced that it bought butter in order to keep the price up and thus prevent a change in milk prices. The two are hinged in this area.

Jewish Towns Are Placed Off-Limits To British Troops

Authorities Search For Kidnapers Who Flogged Major, Enlisted Men

Jerusalem, Dec. 30—(AP) —The British military announced today that all Jewish communities along the Palestine coast had been placed out of bounds to the 30,000 British troops on duty in the area, as authorities pressed a search for the kidnapers who abducted a British major and three sergeants last night and gave each 18 lashes in what was described as a retaliatory move.

A military source predicted that authorities, fearing British troops might seek vengeance for the floggings, would keep the ruling in force at least until after New Year's Eve. The provost marshal's office said that "feeling is running high" in the military camps.

Jewish agency sources expressed regret for the floggings.

Authorities said that the major was whisked away by five armed men from the lounge of the Hotel Metropol in Nathanya, 40 miles north of Tel Aviv, where he was sitting with his wife. He was said to have been blindfolded, tied to a rack and beaten with a cane.

Sergeants Abducted

Meanwhile eight men, armed with submachine guns, abducted two sergeants from in front of the Armon hotel on Tel Aviv's waterfront. Forced into an automobile, they were taken to the outskirts of the all-Jewish city, where, police said their abductors "took down their pants and administered 18 strokes apiece."

A third sergeant was flogged at Rishon de Zion, 20 miles south of Tel Aviv. He was said to be in serious condition in a military hospital.

Police, scouring the area in search of the floggers, reported that four Jews were arrested and one seriously wounded by gunfire when they tried to rush a roadblock near Lydda, east of Tel Aviv during the night.

Authorities said they found two five-foot rawhide whips, a tommy-

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Answers to Appeal For Aid Too Late

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP)—More than 60 persons responded to an appeal for blood donations to David Rayfiel who had undergone transfusions daily for 52 consecutive days, but their offers came too late.

David died early Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayfiel made the appeal Saturday on behalf of their 29-year-old son, suffering from a type of hemophilia resulting from an injury in a Brooklyn sandlot football game 13 years ago.

Since 1933 David has had several attacks of profuse bleeding and has been in hospitals since an operation two years ago. Since early last November he had received at least one pint of blood a day.

Donation offers kept the telephone ringing in the Rayfiels' modest home yesterday, but the callers were told to give their blood to help a 35-pint deficit in the blood bank at Michael Reese hospital.

Delay Inquest Into Eire Plane Tragedy

Ennis, County Claire, Eire, Dec. 30—(AP)—An inquest into the deaths of the 12 victims of the TWA Constellation crash at Shannon was adjourned today until Jan. 28, when injured members of the crew are expected to be able to testify.

Before the adjournment, Sgt. John Hickey, in charge of the Irish civil guards at Shannon, testified that "it was very dark and cloudy with a slight mist and rain" when the airliner crashed on the island in the Shannon river Saturday.

"We found the plane scattered over about an acre and still burning when we got there," Hickey said.

Victims of Shock

Dr. J. B. MacClancy, county hospital surgeon, said the 12 victims died of shock resulting from the mangling injuries they received.

TWA officials reported last night that two of the 11 survivors, Capt. Herbert Tansey, the pilot, and Dudley Hill, a crew member, had taken a turn for the worse. Tansey's condition was described as "very critical."

Officials said the other nine survivors spent "a comfortable night."

Meanwhile a flying hearse stood by to carry the bodies of the 12 dead to the United States for burial. Special light coffins were being built in Dublin.

Promise of Food and Jobs Ends Bari Riots

Rome, Dec. 30—(AP)—A government promise of immediate ration increases and jobless benefits brought to an end yesterday a bloody, two-day general strike in Bari over food shortages and unemployment, in which one person was killed and 25 injured.

In Bari, Air Minister Mario Cingolanin, representing the government, said he would order the immediate issue of 11 pounds of flour per person, obtain funds for increased unemployment benefits and arrange an early start of public works projects, including the long planned Bari-Naples high

In Rome the food problem became more acute as police, moving against black marketeers, shut down so many shops that people found sources of food hard to locate.

Damaging Windstorm Strikes in Kentucky

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 30. — (AP)—Scattered wreckage of several army buildings at Camp Campbell, at least one demolished farmhouse and several wrecked barns were left today as results of a severe windstorm which cut across southern Christian and Todd counties yesterday.

Damage on the Army post alone was estimated at $250,000 by Maj. Gen. Jens Doe, camp commander, with the destruction to farm property and electrical power and telephone lines to be added to that figure as soon as estimates can be made.

Despite the widespread havoc wrought by the storm, slight injuries to two persons were the only casualties reported.

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK:
STOCKS: Irregular; selected issues advance.
BONDS: Improved; selected demand for rails.
COTTON: Lower; liquidation and hedging.

CHICAGO:
WHEAT: Mixed; January slightly lower.
CORN: Mixed; cash grain steady.
OATS: Steady; trade light.
HOGS: Active and about $1.00 higher; top $23.35.
CATTLE: Fed cattle weak to mostly 50 cents lower.

MARKET HOLIDAYS

The Chicago Board of Trade will observe Saturday closing hours Tuesday Dec. 31 and suspend dealings in the grain pit at noon, Central Standard Time. Other principal grain exchanges will do likewise.

The New York Stock and Curb Exchanges will operate for the full session and close at 2 o'clock.

All domestic, Canadian and London exchanges will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Jan.	2.11⅜	2.11½	2.10	2.10⅞
Mar.	2.01	2.01½	2.00½	2.01¼
May	1.92	1.92⅜	1.91¼	1.92¼
July	1.76¼	1.77	1.76⅛	1.77
CORN—				
Jan.	1.30⅛	1.30½	1.29¼	1.29½
Mar.	1.28⅛	1.27⅜	1.27⅜	1.27¾
May	1.27¼	1.27¾	1.27⅛	1.27½
July	1.26¼	1.26⅜	1.25⅞	1.26¼
OATS—				
Mar.	73⅛	77¾	72⅞	73⅝
May	67⅝	68⅜	67⅝	68
July	63⅜	63⅞	63⅜	63¾
Sept.	60⅜	61¼	60⅜	61⅛
BARLEY—				
Mar.	1.27	1.27	1.26½	1.26½
LARD—				
July	.....	.....	.....	21.50
Sept.	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP)—Wheat: None. Corn: No. 3 yellow $1.30@1.33¼; No. 4 yellow $1.26¼@1.33½; No. 5 yellow $1.17¾@1.23½; sample grade yellow $1.08@1.32; No. 3 white $1.47; No. 4 white, $1.45¼. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed, 81½c; No. 3 heavy mixed 80¾c; No. 1 heavy white, 82½c; No. 1 white, 81c; No. 2 white, 80¼c; No. 3 heavy white 80¼c. Barley: Malting $1.40@1.75 nominal; feed $1.08@1.30 nominal. Field seed per hundredweight nominal: Red clover $38.00@42; sweet clover $11.50@13.00; timothy $7.25@7.60.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs, 12,000; total, 16,500; active; around $1.00 higher on all weights and sows; good and choice, 180-250 lbs., $23.00@23.25; good and choice, 250-280 lbs. $22.75@23; 280-325 lbs., $22.50@22.75; most good and choice sows $19.50@20.25; few to $20.50; complete early clearance.

Salable cattle, 23,000; total 23,000; salable calves, 1,000; total 1,000; fed steers and yearlings including yearling heifers weak to $1.00; mostly 50 cents, lower; trade moderately active; most steers, $19.50@25.00; top $28; best heifers, $25.00; cows and bulls scarce, steady; most beef cows, $13.00@15.50; strictly good kinds, $18; canners and cutters $10.00@12.000; weighty sausage bulls to $16.25 and beef bulls to $16.75; vealers firm, $24.00 down; stock cattle very scarce.

Salable sheep, 5,000; total 5,000; no early sales; few slaughter lambs bid 50 cents or more lower; now asking steady to stronger or around $24.00; for good and choice wooled slaughter lambs.

Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: 11,000 hogs, 6,000 cattle, and 4,000 sheep.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: Arrivals, 154; on track, 204; total U. S. shipments Friday, 561; Saturday, 683; and Sunday, 36; supplies moderate; demand slow; for Idaho russets, best quality large-sized stocks, market slightly stronger; for medium size, about steady; for offerings other sections market about steady for best stocks; Idaho russet Burbanks $3.05@3.35; Colorado red McClures, $2.75@3.10; whites, $2.40; Nebraska Bliss triumphs, $2.80 (all U. S. No. 1 quality); Minnesota-North Dakota cobblers commercial $1.80@1.85.

Butter unsettled; receipts (two days), 907,365; 93 score, AA 74.5@75c; 92 A 74c; 90 B 72.5c; 89 C 70c.

Eggs nervous; receipts (two days) 18,249; U. S extras 1 and 2 40@43c; U. S. extras 3 and 4 38@39c; U. S. standards, 1 and 2, 37c; U S. standards, 3 and 4 and current receipts, 36c; dirties, 29@30c; checks, 28@29c.

(USDA)—Live poultry: weaker, receipts, 37 trucks, one car; FOB prices: Fowl, 32c; leghorn fowl, 23c; roasters, 38@40c; fryers and broilers 36@38c; old roosters, 22c; FOB wholesale market: ducklings, 33c; heavy young ducks, 38c; light farm ducks, 30c.

Wall Street Close

Allis Ch Mfg 35¼, Am Can 90½, Am Car & Fdy 50, Am Loco 25¾, Am P & L 13⅞, Am R & St S 15½, Am Smtl & R 58, Am T & T 171¾, Am Tob B 82¼, Anaconda Con 40⅞, Atch T & S 98, Aviation Corp 6¼, Bendix 7⅜, Beth Stl 91¼, Beth Stl 91½, Borden Co 48½, Borg Warn 13⅞, Case 35¼, Caterpil Tractor 60, C & O 51, Chi & NW 19⅞, Chrysler Corp 91⅞, Comwlth Edis 33⅞, Cons Ed 26⅞, Container Corp 47, Corn Pro 71⅞, Curt Wright 5⅞, Douglas Aircraft 72, Du Pont de N 187½, Gen Elec 34⅞, Gen Fds 43⅞, Gen Mot 51⅞, Goodrich 61, Goodyear 54, Gt North Ry pf 47, Hudson Mot 16¼, Ill Cent 25, Int Harvest 71⅞, Johns Many 133, Lib O Fd Gl 53, Lib McN & Lib 10, Liggett & Myers B 98, Marshall Field 31½, Montgom Ward 60½, Nat Biscuit 28, Nat Dairy Prod 37, N Y Cent RR 18, North Pac 22¼, Packard Motor 6⅛, Pan Am Air 12, Penney 43¾, Penn RR 25¼, Phillips et 57¼, Repub Stl 27⅜, Sears Roebuck 38⅛, Shell Un Oil 30¼, Socony Vac 14½, Southern Pacific 45¾, S O Cal 57, S O Oil Ind 40½, S O N J 69⅛, Stewart Warn 17⅜, Swift & Co 33⅞, Tex Co 59¾, Union Carbide 95½, Unit Air Lines 22⅞, United Aircraft 18, U S Rubber 53¼, U S Stl 71⅛.

Erosion steals more than 100 tons of soil from each acre of moderately sloping fields every year.

Ivory from hippopotamus tusks **is more valuable than that from elephant tusks.**

Terse News

Licensed Here to Marry—

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Roy A. Van Drew, Rock Falls, and Lois M. Bryant, Sterling, in the office of County Clerk Sterling Schrock.

Fire Call Sunday—

The fire department was called to Bill's tavern at 324 First street Sunday afternoon at 1:15 where an overheated furnace pipe caused an alarm. There was no damage to the property.

City Workers Battle Snow—

Commissioer of Streets Joe E. Vaile had his force working throughout Sunday and last night battling Dixon's first and heaviest snow fall of the 1946-47 season. While a tractor propelled plow cleared sidewalks in the business district of snow Sunday, a truck was sprinkling the streets with cinders. During the night, street department workers cleared snow from the curbing in the down town district and hauled it to the river.

Illegal Hunter Fined:

Dwight Baker of Rock Falls was arrested by deputy conservation department officers near the Green River ordnance plant Sunday and taken before Justice Raymond Hillison where he was fined for two violations of the game laws. A fine of $100 and costs was imposed for shooting pheasant out of season and an additional fine of $50 and costs for shooting from an automobile on a highway was exacted, both of which were paid.

All State Roads Open—

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Packed snow and ice covered highways in the northern half of Illinois today, the state highway division reported. Snowfalls ranged from seven inches at Dixon, six inches at Galesburg and Moline, to four inches at Bloomington and Mason City. All roads were open to two-way traffic, however. Highways in the southern half of the state were free of snow and ice, the division said.

Capt. Lynch Is Transferred—

Capt. F. W. Lynch, A. C., former principal of South Central school in Dixon, has been transferred from New York City to Madison, Wis. For the past six months he has been assigned to the education branch of the war department special staff and is now assigned to the field service division of the United States armed forces institute—a joint war and navy department operation at Madison. Mrs. Lynch and infant son are visiting relatives in Tonica, Illinois, till after the first of the year.

Store Hours for 1947—

Cards showing agreed-upon hours of business for Dixon retail stores during the coming year have been prepared by the Dixon Chamber of Commerce and are today being distributed by the merchants division, the chairman of which, Carl O. Matson, is desirous that all stores be supplied with and display these schedules. Any merchants who may have been overlooked in the distribution of these cards may obtain one at the Chamber of Commerce office.

der the schedule all stores will close Thursday afternoons during 1947.

Election Held in Amboy—

Two propositions carried at a special election held in Amboy Saturday by about an eight to one majority, both affecting the Central grade school. One proposal provided that the school board be permitted to remodel the building and the second issue which carried, empowered the school board to enter into a bond issue of $138,000 to build an addition to the building when materials are available.

Wednesday To Be Holiday—

Wednesday, New Years' day will be marked by a general cessation of all business activity in Dixon. Business houses, banks, grocery stores and markets, manufacturing plants, all public buildings and professional offices will be closed throughout the entire day. At the post office the regular collection and dispatch of mails will be the only activity, all departments being closed for the day. There will be no issue of the Evening Telegraph on Wednesday.

Minor Traffic Mishap—

A car driven by Harry L. Oakes of Kings was slightly damaged at 8 o'clock today when it was struck by a truck driven by Robert A. Whiting of Dixon at the intersection of Third street and Galena avenue. Police investigated but there was only slight damage and none of the occupants was injured.

Asks Bills Against County—

County Clerk Sterling Schrock announced this morning that all claims to be presented of the board of supervisors for payment when the board meets for its regular session Jan. 7, 1947, should be filed in his office not later than noon, Saturday, Jan. 4.

Wages at Record High—

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP)—Average weekly wages in Illinois manufacturing industries were reported today to have reached an all-time high level of $51.33. The figure was announced by the state and federal departments of labor and was based upon a survey of

First Love

Los Angeles—(AP)—When men at the animal shelter asked dog-lovers to empty the kennels on Christmas Eve, Dan, a mixed Dalmatian, was taken by William Caldwell.

But two days later Dan was back, scratching at the pound's door. Caldwell was told to keep him tied up several days.

Dan wasn't kidding, however. He's back again, this time to stay. And Caldwell is looking for another dog.

2,453 manufacturing establishments employing 642,184 workers—two thirds of all those in the state.

Long-Distance Sale—

William H. Ware, owner of Ware's hardware store, recently made a long distance sale which was delivered to a point in India. The sale was a Maytag washing machine which was taken from the stock, packed for export shipment and sent on its long trip to India. Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Schaefer were the purchasers. Rev. Schaefer is soon to be ordained to the ministry and with his wife, they will depart for India where they will take charge of a mission.

PERSONALS

Robert Spangler was home for the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roberts attended the Sonja Henie Ice Revue in Chicago Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Deutsch left by automobile this morning for New Orleans, La., for an over-New Year's visit.

William Fischer attended a skeet shoot in Davenport, Iowa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Settles and daughter Jo Ann of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Ruehl of Chicago returned to their homes Saturday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball.

Clarence Huff is in KSB hospital recovering from an abdominal operation.

Gromyko Opposes

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the vision a reality . . . it would do this country little good to arrive at the golden age if all this painful progress is to be threatened and perhaps liquidated."

Cooper declared that the atomic question looms larger in the forthcoming year than the question of employer-labor relations which he said "appears formidable" but actually is "only on the surface."

He said present difficulties in labor relations would "resolve themselves" and that "the forces at play will continue to operate until a proper balance is reached. Economic balance knows no friends or enemies. It plays no favorites."

Tobey Fights GOP

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ences. The present committee on committees headed by Senator White has put him down as chairman of the banking and currency committee.

The New Hampshire senator also voiced a demand that Senator-elect Lodge (R-Mass) be restored the same committee seniority he would have had if he had not resigned his senate seat to enlist in the Army. He said congress had insisted that private employers preserve veterans' seniority rights and that he saw no reason why congress should not follow the same pattern.

There were reports that Senators Vandenberg and Taft planned personal appeals in an effoort to put down the insurrection against the committee on committees.

German Court Gives Nazi Death Sentence

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 30—(AP)—Dr. Friederich Mennecke, former SS lieutenant colonel, was sentenced to death, and three of his subordinates were given prison terms today by a German criminal court which convicted them of the Euthanasia murder of hundreds of inmates of the Eichberg insane asylum.

It was the first war crimes trial of Germans by a German court. The victims also were Germans, some of them hundreds of thousands of mental and physical defectives exterminated during the war by the Nazis.

Considine Will Leaves $12,000 Estate to Widow

Mrs. Martha E. Considine, Harmon, is named by the will of Dennis D. Considine, who died here Dec. 23, to receive the estate, estimated at $12,000. Mrs. Considine was named executrix of the will when it was filed for probate in Lee County court before Judge Grover W. Gehant this morning.

The estate includes personal property valued at $10,000 and real estate estimated at $2,000 in value.

The will provides that the estate go to Mrs. Considine for her use and, after her death, be divided equally among their three children, Mrs. Gertrude McInerny and Lloyd Considine, both of Harmon, and Douglas Considine, Burbank, Calif.

Students Enjoying Mt. Morris Visits During Vacation

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mt. Morris—The holiday vacation has brought many Mt. Morris students home from midwestern colleges, universities and specialty schools within the past ten days.

Among those enjoying the Christmas season with relatives and friends here are

Mr. and Mrs Tom Leonard, Harlan Baker and Harry Yoder, Jr. from the University of Illinois. Eric Mann, John Althouse, Dick Steffen and Don Marsh University of Wisconsin. Doris Horst, Mildred Diehl, Dolores Dohlen, Dick Frey, Jim Rohleder, Gilbert Dohlen from Carthage college. Jim Coffman, Brown University, R. I.

From Cornell college: Jean Lingel, Mellie Medlar, Ted Lingel, Mark and Jim Asp, Bob Mann from Antioch college, Ohio. Arnold Blecker, Indiana Tech. Harold Palmer, Bradley Tech.; Mr. and Mrs Gilbert Silvius, Roosevelt College of Music Chicago: Vernon Wilson, Miss Lorraine Allen and Jim Cratty, Rockford Business school. Also Patsy Middlekauff of Rockford college.

William Chaffee and Gerald Sanderson of Northwestern University; Ralph Hudsin of Illinois Medical School, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Stauffer, School of Optometry, Chicago, Norma Jean Samsel Normal University. Ellen May Hough of Oberlin college in Ohio; Sally Sweet of Monticello college at Godfrey, Ill.; Robert Hudson of Eureka Sherwood Stouffer of Ames, Iowa University; Marilyn Hardt, Francis Schimer of Mt. Carroll; Elaine Arbogast, McRae School of Dance of Chicago.

Many young women who are taking nursing and are at home are: Marilyn Davilson, Dorothy Nicklaus and Harriet Schmucker, Wesley Memorial hospital of Chicago; Elaine Dohlen and Virginia Stouffer, Evanston hospital; Virginia Albright, Aurora hospital; Betty Baker, Rockford hospital; Betty Hoffman, West Suburban hospital, Oak Park, and Lois Meyers, Rockford. There were quite a few who were not able to come to their homes for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tracy have moved into their new home on West Center street from the Williams apartments on South Ogle avenue.

New arrivals in Mt. Morris for the holidays were: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Messer, born at the Rockford Memorial hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 24. A daughter on Christmas eve to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James. A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Priller, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson, also on Christmas eve at the Rockford Memorial hospital. A son Jeffrey Arnold to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrew Koontz at Rockford hospital.

Robert Garner, S-1/c, arrives home to spend a 10-day furlough in the home of his parents, the Michael Gartners.

Miss Julia Albricias, a Spanish student at Cornell college, is a guest for the holiday season of her classmate Miss Nellie Medlar at the Lloyd Medlar's east of town. Others at the Medlar home for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Medlar and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Medlar and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bergstrom of Oregon.

Pvt. William Incontro arrived home early Tuesday morning for the holidays. Willie has been stationed at Lowry Field, near Denver, since his induction into the air corps. His brother Ted is also home from Chanute Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McChesney and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Herzfeldt spent the Christmas hosidays in South Dakota.

Mrs. Frank Jewett of Amboy is spending several weeks over the holiday season in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, the N. E. Jewetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maxam of Akron, Ohio, spent the holiday week in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Jess Nowells.

Mr. and Mrs. Gareth Heisler of Bronson, spent the past week in the home of Mrs. Heisler's parents, the Virgil Dierdorff's. Mr. and Mrs. Heisler are both employed in the public schools of this Michigan town. Also visiting in the Dierdorff home over the holidays was Mrs. Richard Dierdorff of Chicago.

Joe Dillehay spent a few days last week in the home of his sister, Mrs Ralph Brilhart and family at Gambier, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Finch funeral home for Mrs. Bessie Cleggett, who died early this week at her home in Hagerstown, Md. Mrs. Cleggett who was 75 years of age was the former Bessie Miller. She was a sister of Mrs. Louisa Mishler of Mt. Morris and was reared from early childhood by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lyons of Polo. The rites were in charge of Dr. Foster B. Statler of the Brethren church and burial was made in Silver Creek cemetery.

Remote Control

Yonkers, N. Y. — (AP)—Justice was tempered by the elements here yesterday when City Court Judge Charles W. Boote, on a day of rain and sleet, conducted the Sunday court session by telephone.

There were only two cases, and after Court Clerk Clarence Muller outlined the facts, the judge ordered one defendant held for a hearing today on a charge of disorderly conduct and gave the other a suspended sentence on a charge of drunkenness.

Jewish Towns Are

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gun, two revolvers, a quantity of ammunition and three grenades in the car in which the arrested men were riding

Major Stripped

Police said the major, who was identified as Major Brett of the Sixth Aiborne division, was stripped of his uniform by the floggers. He limped back to the hotel clad only in his underwear, an hour after the incident.

Last week the Jewish underground organization, Irgun Zvai Leumi, broadcast a warning that British officers would be whipped if any whippings were carried out against Irgun members.

Last Friday 16-year-old Bukjamin Kimkhin, convicted of participating in the Jaffa bank robbery Sept. 13, was given 18 lashes and sent away to serve an 18-year prison sentence.

Hollywood

BY BOB THOMAS

Hollywood—(AP)—One of the higest salaries ever paid an actor will go to Sidney Greenstreet when he plays Evan Llewellyn Evans, the expectorating, hat-throwing soap magate in "The Hucksters". He will receive $50,000 for laboring but four days in the filming of Frederick Wakeman's popular novel. MGM is sparing no expense to make Clark Gable's second postwar picture a happy one. Co-starring Gable and British star Deborah Kerr, the film will start after the first of the year.

Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier won't be coming to Hollywood as scheduled. They didn't like any of the numerous scripts submitted to them. "Forever Amber" will run three hours, despite the fact that 20th-Fox cut down the number of her lovers from 30 to six.. Donald Crisp is recovering from a serious operation which he kept a secret.

Australia is trying to get into big-time with its motion picture industry The country is offering munificent deals to film technicians here and several have accepted.

Director John Ford wasn't kidding about filming all of "The Fugitive" south of the border. Even the musical score will be done in Mexico City..The loss of W. C. Fields is a serious blow to the ever-thinning ranks of great comedians.

As long as picture companies are reviving oldies (because the strike is holding up prints of new films), why not get out some better ones. Here are a few I'd like to see again: "Blood and Sand", "Test Pilot", "Citizen Kane", "A Night at the Opera", "Philadelphia Story", 'Arise, My Love", "Modern Times", "Five Graves to Cairo", "Road to Singapore", "If I Were King". How about you?

Mitch Leisen is tossing the right kind of a New Year's Eve party. He'll entertain 500 guests in a barn and supply taxi service for those who shouldn't be menacing the highways .. Alexis Smith's broken ankle has a Hollywood touch—plastic cast.

A radio comedian was glowing about the $240 he made by selling some chickens on his ranch. 'I'd have to earn $16,000 to keep that much" he said. Uncle Sam isn't going to be told about the chicken sale.

Joe E. Brown, with "Harvey" in Chicago, must be picking up a lot of bets from Illinois enthusists. He's UCLA's No. 1 rooter..Recommended: Dave Dexter's swing bible "Jazz Cavalcade" .From "The Other Love" call sheet: Outdoor scenes—smog permitting.

(Box) "The Beast With Five Fingers" (WB—90 minutes) is a rambling horror tale which sometimes reaches eeriness and other times is just plain dull. A little more care in keeping the plot moving would have made it a thriller-diller. Robert Alda, Andrea King, Peter Lorre and J. Carroll Naish are burdened with a grisly script.

"The Time, The Place and The Girl" (WB—108 minutes) bears no resemblance to the oldtime musical of the same name. It is rather a tired music film, bravely acted by the Warner stock company including Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan, who must be getting tired of appearing together by this time.

The flying gunard has been known to knock sailors senseless as they stood on the deck of a ship.

Women of Bougainville, South Seas, have long been fan dancers; the fans are made of palm leaves.

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Brief Roundup of

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position for house speaker but there are prospective scraps over the post of Democratic and Republican floor leaders. Senator Barkley (D-Ky) is unopposed for his party's floor leadership in the senate.

The maneuvering over the organization of the new congress mingled with a drive by committees of the dying congress to get out reports and wind up long-hanging business before their authority expires.

The special house committee on postwar economic policy filed a report accusing Russia of economic enslavement, political terrorism, religious repression, broken promises and ambitions for military power.

Rep. Sol Bloom (D-NY), retiring chairman of the foreign affairs committee, protested. He told reporters the committee should have submitted its evidence, "if any," to the state and war departments rather than making a public report.

Work on Report on Bilbo

The senate war investigating committee worked on a report on its investigation of relations between Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss) and war contractors.

Bilbo is accused of accepting lavish gifts and favors from men who held war contracts in Mississippi. Republicans continued to talk strategy for an effort to deny him a seat in the new senate.

Talk went on about what legislation should get earliest attention in the new session.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn), in line for chairman of the tax-writing house ways and means committees, told reporters he still believed individual income taxes should be cut 20 per cent "across the board."

He said he would get his committee together early to work on it.

This idea, voiced earlier by Knutson, has come in for criticism from some Democrats and Republicans who say the first thing to do is to balance federal spending and income.

Freight Traffic Down On Illinois Waterways

Chicago, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Freight traffic on the Illinois waterway system will be down 17½ per cent in 1946 from the preceding year, it is estimated by John C. Innes, secretary of the Illinois River Carriers association.

Innes says the drop resulted from the two soft coal strikes. The Central Barge company and the Ohio River company, which handle 95 per cent of the coal load, estimate their business was 20 per cent off this year.

Innes says approximately 5,437,000 tons of freight moved over Illinois waterways in 1946 compared with 6,509,939 tons in 1945 and the record 7,250,000 tons of 1944.

Continue Probe of Air Crash at Michigan City

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 30—(AP)—An investigation of the crash of an American Airlines plane in which two crew members were killed and 19 other persons injured continued today despite a heavy snow which hampered tent-housed probers.

The Buffalo-to-Chicago plane crash-landed in International Friendship Garden killing the pilot and co-pilot after they had radioed the Chicago operations office the plane had developed motor trouble.

Representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the air company set up a tent near the wreckage to investigate the accident.

All survivors were reported improving in hospitals.

Pravda Calls Dairen Report "Sensational"

Moscow, Dec. 30 — (AP) — A special Pravda dispatch from Dairen today branded as "tendentious" and "sensational" reports that an American naval vessel had been given an "ultimatum" to leave the Russian-controlled port on Dec. 21.

The dispatch—first Soviet press comment on the reports—said that "several days ago correspondent (William H.) Newton of the Scripps Howard staff reported in the press that an American vessel, which was in Dairen Dec. 18 to Dec. 20, was compelled to leave port through an ultimatum by Soviet military authorities."

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Fed Up

Bozeman, Mont. — (AP)—Milk in the barn looks better than mice in the city to Dick Vanderby's farm cat.

The cat, given a job of eliminating mice from a grocery store basement in Bozeman, enjoyed a week's feast. But enough was enough, and the cat took to the road when it was turned loose on a similar job in a warehouse.

The tired feline appeared at the farm three days later, footsore after a 10-mile trip.

Foreign Minister Keys Brazil Plan to Global Peace

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 30—(AP)—Raul Fernandes, in his first public statement as Brazil's new foreign minister, said that "Brazil will not be kept isolated from the old world, but will seek more and more to be linked with the United States in its policy of good neighborhood."

A member of the "loyal opposition"—the National Democratic Union—Fernandes made it clear that he had agreed to cooperate with President Eurico Gaspar Dutra's government because his party wished him to do so.

"I warn that my task faces grave and large difficulties. To overcome them the best official cooperating in the best government is not enough; it is necessary to have the support of the people, and this is not yet sufficient, as the problems of peace require comprehension, good will and cooperation among nations.

"This has been the spirit of Itamaraty (Brazilian foreign office palace) under all regimes, forced with admirable continuity by our own ancestral generations,' Raul Fernandes said.

Referring to the Pan American Union, the new foreign minister said it is "a piece of the giant machine of the United Nations," adding that "under the impact of war, Pan Americanism has evoluted rapidly and from an association for strictly economic andtural purposes it rose to be an institution also devoted to political activity."

Catholics Plan Big Clothing Shipment

New York — (AP) — Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York has announced that the National Catholic Welfare conference war relief services had received "well over 5 million pounds" of clothing for needy people overseas.

Receipts in the campaign, which began Dec. 1, have exceeded the quota by more than a million pounds, he said.

The cardinal made his announcement after an inspection of 460,000 pounds of clothing collected from the New York archdiocese, New England and seaboard points, which is stored in a Manhattan warehouse for distribution in Poland and Italy. Diocesan officials said a shipment of more than 300,000 had been distributed largely in Austria and Hungary.

Army Gloves Prove

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Police using the glove as a clue arrested the soldier at 6 a. m. at the Army field 16 miles north of Champaign, and said he admitted he was the owner of the gloves and a bloodstained jacket found near his bed.

Miss Cler's parents live in Philo, Ill., a village southeast of Champaign. Her body was found by another girl resident of the rooming house when the latter returned home about 3 a. m.

At KSB Hospital

Admitted: David Hurd, Janice and Paul Glover, Baby Kenneth Levan, Bonnie Tilton, all of Dixon.

Discharged: Edward Dunbar of Dixon.

Birth: To Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, a girl, Dec. 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Camery, a girl, Dec. 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyger, a girl, Dec. 27; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flanangan, a boy, Dec. 29; to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNamara, a girl Dec. 30; to Mr and Mrs. John Johnson, a girl, Dec. 30.

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Cold Weather

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roads were open but slippery, with colder and snow squalls forecast for today. Two deaths in New York were attributed to weather.

Transportation generally was snarled with trains delayed, planes grounded, and automobiles stalled.

Deaths

HUGH ROBERT WILSON

Bennington, Vt., Dec. 30—(AP)—Hugh Robert Wilson, 61, the last United States ambassador to nazi Germany, died Saturday night at his Bennington home following a long illness.

Wilson, who also kept a home at Washington, D. C., became seriously ill early in August and was under treatment for several weeks at the Putnam Memorial hospital here.

He was appointed ambassador to Germany in March, 1938, and recalled in November of the same year as a United States protest against persecution of Jews by the nazis. He resigned the post when Hitler's armies invaded Poland in September of 1939.

Funeral services will be held at Wilson's birthplace, Evanston, Ill. Tuesday.

Local—

MRS. KATHERINE ENGEL

Mrs. Katherine Engel, 721 Highland avenue, passed away at the KSB hospital early this morning, following a long illness. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. William Healy, Mrs. Sue Brosnan and Margaret Farrell, all of Dixon. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Jones funeral home and at 9:30 at St. Patrick's Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh officiating. Temporary entombment will be in the Oakwood memorial mausoleum.

MRS. ELIZABETH CALLAHAN

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Callahan passed away at her home, 424 Galena avenue at 2:30 this morning. She was born in Woosung, Jan. 4, 1866 and has been a resident of Dixon for the past 23 years. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mary Neis, Chicago; Mrs. Katherine Martin, and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Jones, Dixon; and Mrs. Frances Bartel, Sterling; one son, Darby Callahan of Chicago; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30 with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Suburban—

MRS. ANNA B. HEIMBAUGH

Mrs. Anna B. Heimbaugh, 92, passed away today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. James McWilliams of Eldena.

Mrs. Heimbaugh was born in Germany Jan. 8, 1854, and had resided in and around Eldena for 45 years.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. F. D. Brooks of Grand Detour, Mrs. Lester Zumwalt of St. Louis, Mrs. James McWilliams of Eldena, Mrs. John Moore of Aurora, Mrs. Nell Fane of Rockford and Mrs. Edward Nelson of Dixon.

Three sons, Adam Barnhart of Eldena, Charles Gabriel of Gully, Neb., and Edward Heimbaugh of Ashton, and a brother, Adam Barnhart of Okebolt, Ia., also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Preston funeral home here Thursday afternoon and burial will be in DeWolf cemetery in Eldena. Friends may call at the funeral home until Thursday. A complete obituary will be published later.

Case for Sherlock

Kansas City—(AP)—Eugene M. Moore, building contractor and detective story fan, sat down in the public library to refresh himself on Sherlock Holmes.

Ten minutes later he discovered his overcoat had been stolen from atop a stock of crime stories.

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Elizabeth L. Reilly Bride of George Robertson, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth L. Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reilly, became th bride of George L. Robertson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robertson of Ft. Worth, Texas, Saturday morning, Dec. 28, at eleven o'clock in the rectory of St. Patrick's church. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Father T. L. Walsh, pastor.

The bride was attired in a white wool street length dress with gold accessories and a corsage of pink camellias. She wore a strand of gold beads, the gift of the bridegroom. Her white braided wool hat was trimmed with white ostrich tips.

Miss Marianne Reilly who attended her sister, wore a pink wool crepe dress and hat, styled to match the bride's. Her flowers were white glamellias.

William J. Foley, of Galesburg, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

For the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. Reilly chose a black dress trimmed with sequins. Mrs. Robertson was also attired in black with blue accessories. Both had corsages of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast for the immediate families was served at Peter Piper's.

In the afternoon a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for about one hundred and fifty relatives and friends. Christmas greens, white flowers and tapers were used as decorations and a four tiered wedding cake, topped with white sweet peas, was the center piece for the dining room table.

Mrs. J. J. Reilly, of Freeport, Mrs. James Reynolds and Mrs. Gerald Riordan, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. William J. Foley of Galesburg, sister of the groom, and Miss Sally Strong of Long Beach, Calif., close friend of the bride, presided at the refreshment table. Miss Elaine Fisher of Sheboygan, Wis., Miss Martha Miller, of Chesterton, Ind., and Miss Evelyn Worsley, of Dixon, former classmates, assisted in serving the guests.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Elmer Jones and Kathryn Reynolds, cousin of the bride. In charge of the guest book were Misses Bea Thomas and Mary Ruckman of of Oak Park.

Later in the afternoon the bride and groom left for San Antonio, Tex., where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride's going-away suit was acqua gabardine with black accessories.

The couple will make their home in Austin, Tex., where the groom is attending the University of Texas law school.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. G. P. Robertson, the groom's grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robertson, Sr., all of Fort Worth, Texas; T. J. Reilly of Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. G. M. Howery, of Elizabeth: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reilly, Jr., of Freeport: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darby of Rockford: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartel, of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Herwig, of Franklin Grove: Mrs. Ralph Ruckman, of Amboy; Mrs. William L. Killian, of Sterling, and Gene Curran, of Freeport.

NOTICE

Beginning Friday, Jan. 3, the Telegraph's calendar of coming social events will be reinstated. Each Friday thereafter the calendar for the following week will be published. In addition to this there will be a daily calendar of events scheduled for the following day.

To make the calendar as accurate and complete as possible, the society editor requests that all items be either mailed, called or brought in to her by 10 o'clock Friday morning or earlier if possible. Cooperation of all organizations in this reinstatement project will be appreciated.

Brotherhood Will Hold Scout Party

Members of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church will have a family night dinner and program tonight, Dec. 30, at 6:30 o'clock. All Boy Scouts of Troop 89, their parents and all men of the church interested in the Brotherhood and their wives and families are invited to attend.

Dinner will be share-a-dish style and those attending are asked to bring their own service, dishes and a dish to pass. Coffee will be provided.

The program will consist of a Scout investiture ceremony, presentation of the new charter and the showing of colored pictures by Herb Wadsworth. Included in the pictures will be some of Wadsworth's north Wisconsin camp.

D. Winebrenner Is Married to E. Feldkichner

In a Saturday evening wedding, Miss Donalee Winebrenner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Winebrenner, 1414 West First street, became the bride of Elwin Feldkirchner, 403 Third street. The Rev. George D. Nielsen, pastor of the Grace Evangelical church, read the single ring ceremony at the church.

The bride wore a blue wool street-length dress and brown accessories. Her maid of honor, Miss Cleora Wadsworth of Dixon, wore a two-tone green dress with black accessories.

Robert Walters was best man.

Following the ceremony, a buffet supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Feldkirchner is a graduate of Dixon High school and is now employed at the Dixon Home Telephone company. The groom was graduated from Sterling Township High school and is a veteran of World War II. He is now employed by the Airtite Insulation corporation.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Dixon.

CLEORA WADSWORTH SHOWER HONOREE

Cleora Wadsworth, who will become the bride of Robert Walters Dec. 31, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Donalee Winebrenner and Mary Alwood at the Winebrenner home Friday night. Bunco prizes were won by Val Geidner and Jeanne Coakley.

At the tables, where refreshments were served, announcement of the Dec. 28 marriage of Miss Winebrenner and Elwin Feldkirchner was made by Miss Wadsworth. Those attending the shower were: Estherbelle McLannan, Lavina Dempsey, Helen Zoller, Helen Quaco, Mary Lowery, Cheryl Stetson, Helen Vogel, Florence Bloom, the prize winners, the hostesses and the honoree.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Teschendorff, Pennsylvania avenue, had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Comly, all of Pecatonica, and Mr. and Mrs. William Flemming and children, Billie and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson, all of Rockford.

CRUSADERS SOCIAL

Members of the Crusaders class of the Church of the Brethren will meet in the church parlors Friday evening, Jan. 3, for their monthly social. A scramble supper will be served at 7:00 o'clock. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches and a dish to pass.

W.S.C.S. MEETING

Mrs. William Lucke will be hostess to members of the W.S.C.S. of the Harmon Methodist church at her home Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 1:30 o'clock.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roberts were Sunday dinner guests of his parents in Polo.

HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Don McMahon had an open house Saturday afternoon from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock at their home.

SUNDAY DINNER GUEST

Miss Gertrude Bitter of Polo was the Sunday dinner guest of the Philip Sorolo family.

RETURN TO DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Leonard and children, Carmen and Bob, returned Friday from Minnesota, where they spent Christmas. As weekend guests, they had Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Saxton, who were enroute from Minneapolis, Minn., to their home in Atlanta, Ga.

PIANO RECITAL

Marie Haefliger will present a piano recital Friday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock in the women's lounge at the Loveland Community house for the benefit of the music department of the Dixon Woman's club. Miss Haefliger studies with Felix Witzinger, who was a pupil of Rudolph Serkin.

Beethoven, owing to deafness, never heard a single note of his greatest work, the Ninth Symphony.

At the great salt mine at Salnic, Romania, more than 80,000 tons of rock salt are mined annually.

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D.U.V. Officers Named for 1947

Birthdays of three members were celebrated and officers elected at the picnic dinner and meeting of members of the Anna Kellogg Baker Tent No. 81 of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Thursday afternoon in the GAR hall. A cake was donated by Mrs. Cora Etheridge for the birthdays of Mrs. Maude Hobbs, Mrs. Laura Stauffer and Mrs. Addie Eastman.

At the regular meeting, which was called to order by Mrs. Agnes Barkley, senior vice president, Mrs. Maude Kime gave her month's report and officers were elected. They are Mrs. Kime, president; Mrs. Barkley, senior vice president; Mrs. Etheridge, junior vice president; Mrs. Stauffer, chaplain; Mrs. Hobbs, treasurer, and Mrs. Mima Hettinger, patriotic instructor.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 9, in the GAR hall.

MEETING POSTPONED

January meeting of members of the E. R. B. class of the Lutheran Sunday school, which was scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 2, has been postponed.

PARTY FOR GOEKES

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Goeke and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of honor at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson at Jul's Farm, Rock Falls, Saturday night.

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ORIE S. STEVENS, GUY BOOK, WIVES TO GO TO FLORIDA

Orie S. Stevens, Dixon life insurance agent, and Mrs. Stevens will leave New Year's Day for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. where they will join a selected group of the sales force of the Alliance Life Insurance Co., represented by Stevens in this area. The trip is sponsored by the company for its most efficient agents as a reward for their achievement. To qualify, high professional standards, thorough policy holder services and outstanding sales volume are required.

It is expected that approximately 100 guests from various parts of the country will be present. Headquarters will be at the Sea Ranch, a resort five miles north of Ft. Lauderdale, facing the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Stevens plans to return to Dixon about Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Book will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Stevens on their trip. Mr. Book is connected with the Dixon agency and also qualified.

"LADY BUGS" TO ATTEND DINNERS

"Lady Bugs" members met yesterday afternoon at the VFW post's club with Ethel Brooks, the lady gold bug, presiding. Orpha Cruse gave a report on the recent installation dinner and the group decided to hold their regular meetings the last Friday of every month at 8 o'clock.

Jan. 31 the "Lady Bugs" will be guests at a dinner party given by the "Cooties." Members of the latter organization will be presented with "Cootie" pecan pins at the dinner. Jan. 19 there will be a buffet supper for the fourth district.

BIRTHDAY GROUP HAS DINNER PARTY

Birthday club members had their holiday dinner at Skip's Dining room Saturday night. Tables were decorated in Christmas colors with red and white nut cups at each place.

Following the dinner, the group went to the home of Miss Marie Thompson, where Miss Kathryn Lehman was presented with a birthday gift and Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Observations

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

By SAM DAWSON

(Dawson, AP staff writer who substitutes today for DeWitt MacKenzie, covered the Dec. 11 revolt in Venezuela and made a study of political and economic conditions in the South American republic.)

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—Venezuela's 14-month-old experiment in democracy has survived the tests of bullets and ballots, but it still has two big obstacles to overcome.

The great mass of the population needs education in democracy. Many of the people seem to have little conception of what democracy means and how it operates.

Some Believe in Force

Also, the "outs" have powerful friends at home and abroad, especially within the army, where many officers giving lip service to democracy still appear to believe in the right of the military to rule.

Leaders of the Dec. 11 rebellion were army officers who aided the Oct. 18, 1945, revolution which ousted Gen. Isaias Medina Angarita and put the present liberal junta into power.

They fought for democracy in that uprising, but when President Romulo Betancourt's junta showed that it intended to educate Venezuelans in self government looking toward civilian control, as in the United States, these same men plotted the overthrow of the junta and the return to army rule.

Bad Planning Fatal

They failed through bad planning and indecisive execution. How many of their same belief still hold high rank in the army and in the government probably is giving Betancourt some anxious moments.

In 14 months, however, the junta has made progress in its closely associated tasks of improving economic conditions and of educating a people, accustomed for centuries to rule by dictators, to the ways of democracy.

Betancourt's junta at the outset upped the annual budget from $175,000,000 to $300,000,000 putting emphasis on schools, sanitation, roads and housing.

Young Men Prominent

This was no PWA project to make work for the idle. The idea was to lay the groundwork for transforming an oil-wealthy but otherwise undeveloped Venezuela into a modern democracy.

Venezuelans tell you that the projects have been run with a minimum of graft—as far as is known—although they add that the habits of centuries are hard to break.

The cabinet is "a young man's government"—one cabinet member is still in his twenties, others are in their thirties and forties.

This had the advantage of bringing young blood and energy into the task of welding a democracy. It also brought inexperience. Many of the Junta's mistakes are traced to that.

Have Press Support

Because of their inexperience, they kept many of their predecessors in subordinate posts in the ministries. These men are charged with giving loyal aid to the junta during working hours, and then are allowed after hours to be active workers in the copei, the conservative party of opposition.

The junta has loudly proclaimed its stand for freedom of thought, press and expression.

El Copei has its daily paper in Caracas and an announced program of building up a conservative party to win office by ballots not bullets.

There is a communist daily in Caracas, and on posts and buildings throughout the country "Vota Rojo" (vote red) is proclaimed in red paint. This was during the recent election of members to a constituent assembly which now is drafting a new constitution. The communists won two seats.

Woman Vote Decisive

The junta's own party, Accion Democratica, won overwhelmingly, in what is advertised as the most democratic election ever held in South America.

One grey-haired woman told me: "The junta was smart. It gave women the vote, and of course we voted for it. Women elected this government."

Short-comings of the junta's execution of policy seem to stem not from lack of good intentions but from ingrained habits of the lesser officials and hose who deal with and through the government.

As an example, President Betancourt personally assured correspondents that their accounts of the Dec. 11 revolt would not be censored and would be sent out immediately. But the story stating just that was held up in the cable office five hours until a minor official could "censor" it.

Masses Are Indifferent

Otherwise, a cabinet official who asked not to be named said, the junta's plans for democratization were proceeding with "great success." Except for one thing—indifference of the mass of people.

Most business men, he contended, approved the government's plans to widen the Caracas streets, improve transportation, develop the almost unknown hinterland, rout disease from some of the most unhealthy spots in the western hemisphere, train young scientists, technicians, professional men—especially as most of this is being done with royalties from oil and taxes on other foreign-financed industries.

Poor Are Uninterested

White collar workers jump at the chance to get modern homes, financed through the laborer's bank, along FHA lines.

But the farm workers, the unskilled laborers and the vast army of the poor who have always lived in mud huts on narrow streets in filth and disease and on insufficient diets, have little interest in modern homes, sanitation, health clinics or balanced diets.

"Our first and greatest problem," this spokesman admitted, "is to get these people to want to be benefitted."

Venezuelans are impressed by the junta's efforts, but the rule of the army is bedded deep in the consciousness of the Venezuelans. Since they've had a steady diet of news reels showing the devastation of bombs in Germany and Japan, they feel that whoever rules the Venezuelan skies, rules the nation.

Goodland Assails UAW-CIO Official

Madison, Wis., Dec. 30—(AP)—Gov. Walter S. Goodland assailed R. J. Thomas, international vice-president of the UAW-CIO today as one who "openly advocates anarchy and violence in settling labor disputes."

In a letter to the Milwaukee CIO council, which had submitted a resolution to the governor asking removal of Lawrence Gooding, chairman of the Wisconsin employment relations board, Goodland said:

"When Thomas openly advocates anarchy and violence in settling labor disputes, he alienates all fair-minded men. Wisconsin citizenry do not welcome nor want that kind of leadership."

The state relations board last Friday issued an order limiting the number of pickets to 20 at the Allis-Chalmers plant in West Allis, where local 248 of the UAW-CIO has been on strike since April. On Saturday it issued a second order directing that an election be held at the plant to determine if workers desired to be represented by an independent union, the CIO local or neither.

The Milwaukee council passed resolutions asking Goodings' removal, declaring that the Wisconsin relations board be condemned "for its anti-labor attitude," and added that the board heard a petition by a minority of "scabs" in the Allis-Chalmers plant requesting a new election for a bargaining unit.

In his letter the governor declared that "I shall not remove nor attempt to remove a member of any board in the state service when I am convinced that he is not derelict in the performance of his sworn duty to our state and its citizens."

C. L. Wilson Appointed Atom General Manager

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—President Truman today appointed Carroll Louis Wilson, 36-year-old engineer, as general manager of the U. S. atomic energy commission.

Wilson, a right hand man of Dr. Vannevar Bush in the development of scientific weapons during the last war, has been a consultant to the commission since its appointment in October.

In announcing the appointment, Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Wilson had been picked for this "most important post" after an exhaustive inquiry that extended throughout the country.

Wilson, a resident of Framingham, Mass., is married and father of three children.

South Carolina Banker New Treasury Official

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—President Truman has chosen A. L. M. Wiggins, Hartsville, S. C., banker, to be undersecretary of the treasury.

The White House announced today that Wiggins, former president of the American Bankers association, will succeed O. Max Gardner when the latter becomes ambassador to Britain.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the nomination of Wiggins will be sent to the senate after the senate acts on Gardner's diplomatic appointment. Gardner will continue as a treasury undersecretary until that time.

Musical exercises and dancing are said to be very beneficial to patients in mental hospitals.

John Lofting, an English metal worker, first made a thimble nearly 200 years ago.

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'When I Was Young'

On his return home from the UN session in New York, Field Marshal Smuts, South Africa's venerable prime minister made a couple of speeches defending his country's racial policies and decrying the idea of racial and religious equality.

In one of these speeches Marshal Smuts exclaimed. "At the United Nations I heard nothing but the word 'equality.' Equality! I have been a student of history, politics and philosophy, but this is a new word to me. When I was young we learned and spoke of fair play and justice, not equality."

That is a familiar line of reasoning which always has baffled us, along with a great many others. It is a line of reasoning at once boastful and apologetic, and usually illogical. Yet how often have we not heard—or used—such words as these to defend a position or terminate a discussion:

"When I was a boy (or girl) I was always taught to believe so and so."

The prime virtue always seems to be that the speaker was taught to believe so and so "when he was young." A changing world, the labor of scholars and scientists and a consequent advancement of knowledge, even the intellectual growth of the speaker seem to count for nothing.

The fact that a person has learned something at his mother's knee or in the primary grades of a country school lends a potency and almost a sanctity to the information in question. The possibility that this information might be inadequate or even false is beside the point.

Thus any assortment of antiquated ideas on ethics, politics, morals or what you will can frequently be defended by this maneuver. Logic may have the defender on the ropes. Present circumstances may render his position hopeless. But at the last minute he can always assume a look of superiority and announce, in properly reverential tones, "Well, all that may be so. But when I was young I was always taught to believe . . . "

Even so learned a man as Prime Minister Smuts is a victim of this ancestor-worship and petrified consistency of thought Nor is he alone among the UN delegates in his affliction. Such thinking, conscious or unconscious, is one of the great impediments to the achievement of a stable and trustworthy peace.

Too many of the men now entrusted with the world's fate seem to have been taught to believe when they were young that:

They were superior citizens of a superior nation:

All foreigners were a little peculiar and more than a little suspect;

"My country, right or wrong," was the ideal attitude in international relations;

Certain races and religions were inferior by nature, and hence it was right and proper to hate them and debase them.

World peace is not going to thrive on a diet of what Marshal Smuts and other oldsters learned and spoke of when they were young. What is needed is some thoroughly new, courageous original thinking, not quotations of childhood precepts.

News behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington—A teacher makes on an average about $1,900 a year in the elementary and high schools. A common laborer makes $2,400, without overtime in the building trades (New York high), to $1,250 (San Antonio low). Of course the unskilled ditchdigger earns more than these figures suggest because of his overtime pay. So a teacher earns less than a ditchdigger and far less than a bricklayer, who learns his skilled trade in a few months, while a teacher should complete 16 years of schooling. The average income of a bricklayer ranges from $4,500 (New York high) to $3,250 (Charlotte low), without computing the overtime or other pay privileges common to the trade.

The Roosevelt revolution accomplished the disparagement of the teaching profession, removed the respect for learning and let the pay for it depreciate while the advantages for the untutored were raised.

So men and women are leaving the nation's teaching desks. Some 60,000 teachers' jobs have not been filled this year. At least 350,000 have switched to other employment for their livelihood since 1939. Some may have gone into industry and married, but many properly read the signs of the times and have gone into government employment. In one single division of government, a bureaucratic agency, more than half of the employees above the rank of stenographer are today ex-teachers. More than a third of this number are young men in their early 30s, doing advanced clerical work, who draw down government salaries from $4,000 to $6,000 a year, an income they could hope to obtain by teaching only after 30 years of service in most small colleges.

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There you are. Here is the problem, undeniably present in statistics which are verifiable. The problem is even worse than the figures disclose More children are coming to school age every year. Today we have 19 million kids in elementary schools. Owing to wartime birthrate increases, the number will jump each year until it hits an expected peak of 23,200,000 in 1954. So we need more teachers but will have fewer.

Not only is the profession being depopulated, about 40 per cent fewer persons are entering teachers schools than in normal times. Fewer teachers can be developed.

Similarly the men and women remaining at teachers' desks are necessarily growing less and less competent on the whole. One out of every nine teachers today holds only an "emergency certificate," which means he is not qualified according to the standards of his own state. Among these one out of nine are some teachers who have not even been to high school - and a few of these are actually teaching high school classes, believe it.

To get more money a varied teachers revolution has been staged in various forms At Norwalk the teachers remained home until they could get better contracts, and finally the city politicians agreed In California they propagandized changes in the state constitution A Michigan referendum forced increase of state funds for education.

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A 50 per cent increase was obtained in Georgia In St Paul they walked out in their largest and longest strike involving 1,160 teachers and 30,000 pupils, through an artisans union of the AFL whose professional negotiator apparently acted for them—ironically (The walk-out still being in effect). In a Minneapolis teachers union, concessions were wrung by AFL negotiators But many people do not like this absorption of a profession by artisans, and people in New York City, where certain teachers unions are actually dominated by communists have refused to send their children to public school, perferring private schools as long as they can afford it.

In general, the teachers have taken this short way out. If the loose running arbitrary controls of unions are leveled down by national legislation to necessities in the public interest, no doubt the teachers will be sorry they joined the handworking unions instead of forming their own separate organization grounded in the intellect. Unions have already ceased to generate much public sympathy. And the move was a mistake anyway, because teachers funds must come directly from taxation and their strikes must be directed against constituted authorities of government. A popular campaign to gain their ends might serve their purposes much better.

However great these mistakes the country is now confronted with the problem of buying education for its young and paying for it. The public is approaching the rim of disaster in education.

Funerals

Surburban—

MRS. ELIZABETH EASTER

Sublette, Dec. 30—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Easter, 77, Sublette resident, who passed away early Saturday in an Elgin hospital, will be held at the Sublette Union church at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Charles Semke officiating. Burial will be in the Peterson cemetery.

Mrs. Easter was born in Sublette May 7, 1869, a daughter of Solomon and Martha Pratt Sturdevant, and is survived by her husband, William Easter; a daughter, Ruth, at home; a son Gilbert of Chicago; a granddaughter; and a sister, Abigail, who resides in Los Angeles.

As Pegler Sees It

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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New York—Max Kase, the sport editor of the New York Journal American, has opened a little contest in which the clientele are asked to argue the proposition that we have a journalistic duty to suppress the point-spread odds exchanged by the professional gamblers on various games in season. The question came into controversy early in the case of the attempt to fix a big professional football game at the Polo Grounds. Lew Burton, of the sport side, said these odds were news as important as other news. I say that by publishing them, we aid and abet the gamblers in an illegal operation. These quotations are published not only in New York but in other cities and the habit of presenting them just grew along with the growth of the traffic.

The morality of gambling, by itself is not an issue here. That question has been decided by the people through their legislature under the Republican not Democratic, form of government which is guaranteed to our states by our national Constitution Through this means not only New York, but, I rashly venture to say, all other states, with the possible exception of Nevada, have decided that gambling is illegal saving certain whims and vagaries Such is the winnowed wisdom of the people who, in many other respects, recognizing the danger to themselves of indulgence in pleasant follies have authorized the cops to restrain them Inasmuch as illegal activity is immoral, tending to defy and discredit government, the moral issue is thus disposed of.

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For a more garish illustration, let us assume, unthinkably, I hope, that there are in our midst some secret houses of prostitution, and that the proprietors, with some justice, believe some members of our good society would take it as a public service on our part to keep the public apprised of certain commercial data. Our own policy in the press has been severely otherwise. The vitality of this ancient trade might tempt a reckless debater to put us down as censorious, but here again we have only to look to the law for guidance and ease of conscience.

This and gambling are equally illicit and the legislative process has snared us problems of decision, if only we would avail ourselves of the convenience instead of looking for trouble. It is a comfort not to have to decide, for ourselves, not to quote fluctuations in the price of having an enemy knocked off. We just know, somehow, without having to phone our lawyers.

So the issue is plain and the correct decision obvious.

These arguments invariably elicit the fact that we may, and most of us do, print the track odds on horse races. The difference here, and our excuse, is that these carousels are licensed by law and pay into the public treasury a percentage of the total amount wagered. It was not by our decision that an inconsistency lies here whereby one kind of gambling is made lawful and one might say, almost a public duty, like the duty to buy bonds and pay taxes, while others are forbidden.

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It is our right and some of us may think it our editorial duty, to inveigh against the distinction, whether to advocate total abolition of all verbotens on all gambling, to forbid betting at the tracks or to establish municipal blackjack and crap tables for the convenience of those who can't afford the cost in money and idleness of days at the racing plants Here lest I be charged with fault let me say that I quite understand that the mutuel prices to publish not for the information of those who do attend the betting but for the guidance of those who for many reasons, can't. The presumption is and I share it that such leaders have found facilities to bet illegally off the licensed premises and want to know how much they have coming from their bookmakers or would have had coming if the pig hadn't quit. But it is official information concerning a legal operation and the fault not ours if an element of part-time anarchists abuse the situation.

The point-spread odds do not have their origin in any legitimate activity. They are reckoned by wholesalers for a sinful purpose, they levy an arbitrary tax of 20 per cent through the standard 6-to-5 ratio, which is more than any legislature has deemed to be fair in fixing the state's portion of the horse-track mutuel money, and in publishing them while aware of all the facts we take the position of accomplice.

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Some Britons who thought they should be taxed were talked down by others who held that this was a dirty business and that the tax money would be dirty money which the government should take no part of The government already was taking part of it in the form of personal income taxes, but that fell in another department.

I doubt that it would be feasible to legalize and tax the racket here. Take it out of the illicit zone and our operators would feel so ill-at-ease within the law, so out of place in respectable company, that they would chuck it and find something else illegal.

Deaths

CARRIE JACOBS BOND

Hollywood, Dec. 30—(AP)—Carrie Jacobs Bond, whose "I Love You Truly" is enshrined in the wedding day memories of countless couples, will become the second person to be enshrined in Forest Lawn Memorial Park's Court of Honor.

The 84-year-old lyricist and composer—who also wrote "The End of a Perfect Day" "Just Awearyin' for You" and some 175 other songs died Saturday following a heart attack.

A native of Janesville, Wis., Mrs Bond had been in ill health for a year In addition to her many songs, she wrote scores of children's stories, both in prose and verse.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Dorothy Jaehne of Austin Tex., and Elizabeth Walter, with the American Army in Germany.

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Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

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THE STORY: The Major hasn't told his family about his connection with the Shenandoah Investment Company. Instead, he intends to surprise them with a trip around the world when the profits start rolling in. He daydreams about Sophie Kittredge, the sweetheart of his youth whom he has never forgotten.

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THE Major made his first sale of Shenandoah stock on June fourteenth to a storekeeper named Sylvester Atkins of Carp Creek, Indiana. A brother-in-law of Mr. Atkins had recently bought some shares in the Golden Eldorado well which was a gusher; the brother-in-law was now in clover—where Mr. Atkins hoped soon to be also. Mr. Atkins purchased two Shenandoah certificates and told the Major to come around again.

And that was the way it went everywhere, or nearly everywhere. A few people were immune to the desire for hidden riches but not many. The Major was amazed at his prowess and really a little touched at the trust his tobacco customers had in him.

His week on the route in June was actually a pleasure. He sold twelve certificates, six hundred dollars' worth. He was proud, and Mr. Milgrim was jubilant. Mr Milgrim said he had earned a bonus—which was a block of stock given to him without charge. For every ten certificates he sold in future he was to have a certificate free. Thus, Mr. Milgrim said the Major could acquire an extensive interest in the company and be spared the outlay of cash. Mr. Milgrim then took the six hundred dollars, for he was the Shenandoah's treasurer.

Mr. Milgrim thought the Major ought to go out on the route again as soon as possible, canvassing it more thoroughly; and the Major was not unwilling. He started June twenty-eighth, and was out all that week, so missing the visit to Blakesville of Dixon Thayer.

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MISS AMY was dusting the parlor when the bell clattered. Dust-cloth in hand, she went to the front door, which was open, and looked at the young man standing on the porch She thought he must be an agent, selling something, he was so spruce and well-groomed for such a hot, moist morning. He took off his straw hat and bowed

"May I ask if you are Mrs Cameron?"

"Yes." Miss Amy said, sure now that he was an agent. He probably had stopped first at Mrs. Kerr's and got the names of the people in the neighborhood.

"I am Dixon Thayer, Mrs. Cameron."

"Oh," said Miss Amy.

"Perhaps your daughter, Miss Rose, may have told you something about me"

"Oh," said Miss Amy, "Oh—yes" He wasn't an agent at all, then, but the young man who had been writing those many letters, telegraphing and even telephoning, ever since Rose came home from Washington. But Miss Amy had never expected to see him in the flesh, and she thought it would be unflattering to say how little Rose had told about him, so she said, "Won't you come in, Mr. Thayer?"

"Thank you," he said, smiling.

His smile was very nice, Miss Amy noticed, as she led him into the parlor, and there seemed to be other nice things—his smooth brown hair, his brown eyes, the way he stood until she herself was seated. Miss Amy said that she supposed Mr. Thayer wanted to see Rose? "She isn't here; she went downtown to the stores. But she should be back soon."

"If you have no objections, I'll wait, Mrs. Cameron."

"Did Rose know you were coming today?"

"Not today, no. I mentioned that I would come sometime, and I seized upon the earliest opportunity. I admire Miss Rose very much, Mrs. Cameron; I have hoped for the honor of meeting her parents and family."

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MISS AMY was beginning to like the young man and to wish that she had been wearing a better housedress this morning, and that the parlor were straighter—the room really was quite a mess, everything out of place and the dusting only half done. "Well," she said, "I'm happy to meet you, Mr. Thayer. But Rose's father, Major Cameron, is out of the city at present."

"Oh, too bad." Mr. Thayer's nice brown eyes were disappointed. "I had especially wanted to talk with Major Cameron—to beg his consent to my asking Miss Rose to marry me"

"Marry—" Miss Amy was so surprised she nearly fell off her chair. "Has Rose said—"

"I am only hoping, Mrs. Cameron I felt that before I proposed to Miss Rose I should have your approval and Major Cameron's."

"I see" said Miss Amy, now thoroughly mystified After a moment, she said: "How—how old are you?"

"I'm twenty-six I'm a lawyer, practicing mostly in the District of Columbia, but living in Stafford County, Virginia."

Feeling that, in view of the Major's absence, some routine of interrogation must be incumbent upon Rose's other parent, Miss Amy tried to think of something—anything—to say. "Is your father a lawyer, too, Mr. Thayer?"

"My father is dead He died before I was born, and my mother when I was ten."

"Oh!" Miss Amy's heart quickened with pity He was an orphan.

They talked for a long time after that, and then he said: "You were dusting when I arrived Why don't we go on with that? Have you another cloth? I'll help."

So Miss Amy got him a dust-cloth and they finished up the parlor and set everything straight. Miss Amy wondered where Rose was.

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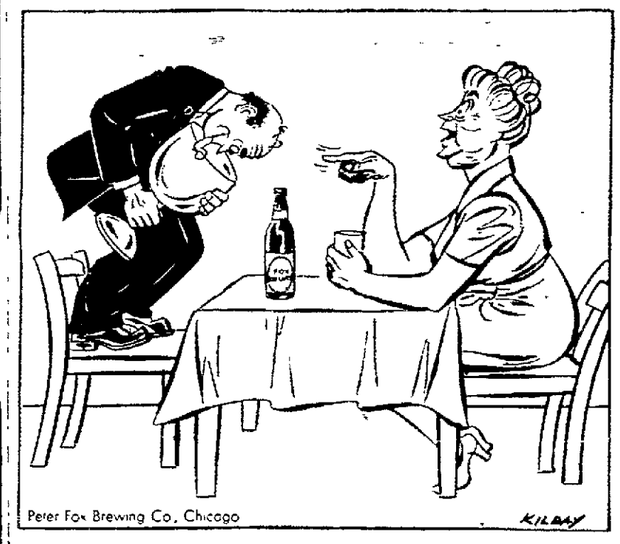

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Bobtales

By BOB FALLSTROM

Dixon has fared moderately well with well-known "big" opposition this year.

Meeting such schools as West Chicago and Beloit for the first time in history, the Dukes proceeded to finish winners. They also conquered West Rockford, a team noted for its fine outfits.

Only Freeport, of the big outsiders, has licked Dixon. And it took a combination of hot-shooting and a Duke off-night to do it.

However, tomorrow evening Coach Lee Davison's locals run up against a tough obstacle—Clinton, Iowa.

The River Kings floor an unbeaten quintet reputed to be one of the best in the tall corn state.

They've decisioned eight rivals, most of 'em by top-heavy margins. Their 1945-'46 record: 24 won, two lost.

The coach of this Cinderella outfit is Ed Rashke. Rashke a native of Berlin, Wis., went to Coal City, Ill., to take over the hardwood department in 1934, following graduation from Illinois State Normal university at Normal, Ill.

During the ensuing nine years, through 1943, he brought the Coal City basketeers their most successful era in the school's history. In that period his teams played 275 contests, winning 195 and losing 80 for a .700 percentage. From December, 1935, to January, 1938, Coal City copped 33 straight Little Five loop matches.

Rashke's top year there, on a won-lost basis, was 1940 when Coal City nabbed 30 tilts in 35 tries. However, the pilot rates his 1938 group as the best he handled. That bunch lost to the state champs by only nine points, was conference kingpins and No. 2 in Illinois.

Ed departed in 1943. He left behind 11 sophomores who gave a good account of themselves the next two seasons.

From Coal City, Ed transferred to Marseilles. His record there: 36 won, 19 lost for a .650 mark.

Then came his transfer to Clinton. It proved to be a boon for everyone concerned.

In his first semester as boss of the red and black River Kings, he compiled 24 victories against two lone lickings, one-point affairs nabbed by Sterling and Danbury.

Clinton swept through a rugged Mississippi Valley conference campaign with an unblemished slate to nab loop honors.

This year, Clinton has only one '15-'16 regular back but they're hitting on all cylinders, as those eight straight triumphs attest.

Number eight was posted Friday evening at Coal City, 72-37. The scrap served a double purpose—as a homecoming for Coach Rashke and a warmup for Dixon. And what a homecoming it was!

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SHORT SHOTS—The football cards rate UCLA and Illinois even. Georgia is given a 14-point bulge over North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl and Georgia Tech is a 15-point favorite over St. Mary's Gaels in the Houston Oil Bowl scrap. Rice gets the nod by a touchdown against Tennessee's Vols in the Miami Orange Bowl affair . . . Yesterday's fox hunt brought out a surprisingly good turnout. But at least one shooter missed the affair when his auto failed to move from high snowdrifts . . . Upset of the week: Kewanee's triumph over Champaign . . . Incidentally, a vote for Dixon went in today to the AP. Poll results will be divulged tomorrow.

FOX HUNTERS SLAY FIVE REYNARDS

Large Group Beats Bushes for Animals

O. . 150 local hunters participated in a fox hunt yesterday, succeeding in exterminating five of the preying animals.

Kills were registered by L. C. Shoal, Sr., Joe Mason and Ted Fries in a combined operation, Glenn Clark and John Burke. One kill was unidentified.

The group gathered at Frank Villiger's boathouse, one block south of the Rainbow Inn at 8:45 a. m. After leaving the meeting place, the group picked up another batch of shooters at the Sam Hill corners, three miles northeast of Dixon.

During the morning, three sections of land were worked in search of animals. Hunters were requested to refrain from taking shots at rabbits and other small game and insofar as could be determined, 100 per cent cooperation was evidenced.

Villiger and Deputy Conservation Inspector Stoddard Danekas, sponsors of the affair, reported additional kills would have been accomplished with better organizations.

Danekas pointed out that much good was brought about by the hunt because conservation authorities estimate one fox makes at least one kill per day, either a quail, pheasant, rabbit or barn yard fowl. Yesterday's kill means a total of approximately 1500 small game animals will be spared during the coming year.

Large Losses Reported

Danekas also reported instances in Lee county of large losses of animals to the Reynards. One farm suffered the loss of 150 chickens during the course of a year.

Plans were discussed for a smoker in the near future, with all local hunters to be invited. Fox hunt details would be studied in minute scope at such a meeting and an organization set up so hunters could begin searching from various sides of land together, under the direction of captains.

Several shooters also suggested inviting hunters from surrounding towns in Lee and Ogle county for another expedition. If this were done, Dixon's hunters would then journey to the other shooters' area.

Both Villiger and Danekas expressed their appreciation to the hunters for their participation and fine sportsmanship expressed during the morning.

Kewanee, Rabs Win Meets

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30—(AP)—Now that Champaign has been defeated, the next puzzler for downstate high school basketball teams is who's going to stop Kewanee and East Rockford.

Those two schools rocketed into prominence today with the most impressive performances in the welter of post-Christmas holiday tournaments. Kewanee perhaps had a tougher job in wading through the tough Centralia tournament and nailing down the prize by beating Robinson, Peoria Manual, Champaign and finally Centralia.

But East Rockford captured the eight team Clinton meet, where a formidable group had assembled, with a scoring punch that earned decisive triumphs over Urbana, Lincoln and Clinton.

Still undefeated, Kewanee has won 11 and East Rockford eight.

Other major downstate tournament winners were Mt. Vernon, Paris and Oak Park.

Although Champaign absorbed its first setback in ten starts this season, the Maroons' prestige was not dented appreciably since Kewanee managed only a one-point margin in a closely fought game. The defeat, however, ended a Champaign victory string that began at Centralia's meet a year ago and extended through 36 straight games, and netted the 1946 state title. The record for consecutive wins was set at 48 by Taylorville through 1944 and 1945.

Mt. Vernon Wins

Mt. Vernon's Rams, in making their record 12 wins and one loss, captured their own tourney but had some uneasy moments before downing Anna-Jonesboro in the final, 35-32. It was Anna's first setback in 11 games.

Always strong in tournament grinds, Paris emerged on top in its own meet and reached 12 victories compared with a single reverse. Morton of Cicero provided the big test in the title contest, which Paris won, 41-40.

The most surprising jolt—at least for such favored entries as Rock Island, East Aurora, Glenbard and Pekin—was dished up by Oak Park, underdog champion of the DeKalb tourney. Its victory margins ranged only from one to four points in three of four games but the Oak Park quintet turned back the best of the DeKalb field to attain a mark of eight successes against three defeats.

Waukegan Cops Two

Waukegan and Dundee, two top rated contenders refrained from Illinois competition and instead played East and West Madison, Wis., in a round Robin affair. Waukegan won twice to stretch its unbroken string to nine games and Dundee split, leaving its record at eight wins and one loss.

South Shore of Chicago bagged the East St. Louis tourney, defeating Lawrenceville, 36-33. Collinsville, rated No. 15 in last week's Associated Press poll, had been favored to oppose East St. Louis in the finals.

Routt of Jacksonville, untamed in 16 starts, won the Jacksonville tournament. Bloom won at Calumet City, Lake Forest at Palatine, Batavia at Mooseheart, and DePue at Galesburg.

Herrin bested a fairly strong field to take the Coal Cities event at Johnson City and expanded its record to nine victories and one defeat.

Five RRVC Outfits Play At Mt. Carroll

Five Rock River Valley conference schools are set to compete in a holiday meet at Mt. Carroll Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The schools are Polo, Amboy, Oregon, Mt. Carroll and Mt. Morris.

The 16-team event opens at 9:15 a. m. Thursday with Shannon opposing Lanark. East Dubuque and Fulton clash at 10:30 a. m., rounding out the morning session.

A 1:15 p. m. contest pits Sterling Community's Comets vs. Polo and at 2:30 o'clock Oregon's Hawks face Warren. The next game, at 3:45 o'clock matches Amboy and the host five.

Mt. Morris helps inaugurate evening play by tackling Chadwick at 7 p. m. An 8:15 p. m. struggle pairs Stockton vs. Savanna and Erie plays Lena at 9:30.

Quarter-finals will be run off Friday with semi-finals to be Saturday afternoon. The championship and third place games are scheduled for Saturday night.

City Loop Play Resumes Thurs.

City league activity comes to the fore again Thursday evening after a holiday respite.

B & A, No. 1 loop team on successive victories over Knacks and State Hospital, gets an additional week's vacation but the other four members battle in a twin-bill at the high school gym.

Coss Dairy will attempt to deadlock the sporting goods boys by trimming Knacks. Coss won its only start, 32-25 over the Watt Four. Knacks has a .500 rating, compiled on a victory over the singing basketeers and the aforementioned defeat at the hands of B & A.

Hospital to Play

Thursday's second feature pairs the State Hospital (0-1) and the Watt Four (0-2). The state Hospital floors a colorful outfit, augmented by such dribblers as Red and Earl Flanagan, Cecil Gardner and Earl Page. Their tilt with B & A will long be remembered as one of the top '46 struggles.

Bob Messner's Watt Four club hasn't clicked as yet but hopes to give the hospital boys a strong run.

Thursday's card will be the final presentation before the Chicago Brown Bombers come to town Jan. 7 for a battle with the loop's all-star club.

PLEASE!

Attention City league managers!

Please be on hand for tonight's important meeting at The Telegraph (time: 7 p. m.).

A 10-member loop all-star club is to be selected. The composite club, including two players from each quint, battles Chicago's Brown Bombers on the DHS court Jan. 7.

A pilot for the outfit will also be chosen.

NCIC TEAMS CLASH IN NEW YEAR'S TOURNEY AT OTTAWA

The third annual Illinois Valley holiday basketball tournament opens play New Year's day at Ottawa high school.

Here are the pairings: Marseilles vs LaSalle-Peru, Streator vs. Ottawa, St. Bede vs Seneca, winner of game one vs Princeton and Mendota vs. Hall Township.

Princeton rates a preltourney choice to cop honors with St. Bede and Streator strong challengers.

PRETZELS PLAY IN TOUGH WAUKEGAN MEET ON JAN. 1

Freeport of the Big Eight wheel participate in the Waukegan tournament Jan. 1 (Wednesday) along with the host school, Dundee and Proviso of Maywood.

Blind drawings are made at Waukegan the day of the tourney, shrouding opponents in mystery.

Waukegan was rated fifth in the first AP poll last week. Dundee, showing a spotless record, rated eighth.

MORRISON MERCHANTS MEET HARLEM GLOBETROTTER FIVE

The Morrison Merchants meet the famed Harlem Globetrotters Thursday evening, Jan. 2, (8 p.m.) at the Morrison coliseum.

Morrison high school's Mustangs tackle Prophetstown in a return go New Year's night at the coliseum.

HOW ABOUT TIRES??

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

At Lincoln Lanes, open bowling will continue the rest of this week with league play starting a week from tonight with the Classic loop. The Recreation starts its league play this Thursday night with the Commercial loop leading off, followed on Friday by the Major and K. C. League. The schedule follows:

RECREATION

Monday—Inter-City Match

Sterling at Dixon. Point system.

Tuesday—Close at 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Open bowling.

Thursday—Commercial League

7:00 p. m.—
Hey Bros. vs Carson's "66"
Chicago Motor Club vs Scottys.
Considine Chevies vs. Reynolds.
Empire Sales vs. Lloyds.

9.00 p. m.—
Peter Pipers vs. Chapel Hill.
Shaw Prtg. Co. vs. Potts Mkt.
Studebaker Sales vs. Cahill's
Marshall Barbers vs. Winkler Stokers.

Friday—Major League

7.00 p. m.—
Hub Tavern vs. Myers Royal Blue.
Harrison Motors vs. Plum Hollow.
Naylor & Co. vs. Rathskeller
Dixon Recreation vs Beiers Loafers.

Friday—K. of C. League

9:00 p. m.—
Advocates vs. Wardens.
Trustees vs. Treasurers
Deputy Grand Knights vs Grand Knights.
Secretaries vs. Guards.

Sunday

1:30 p. m.—Traveling league—Polo at Dixon.

8.30 p. m.—Men's doubles, league handicap.

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In a match game at the Recreation, Melvins defeated Boynton-Richards by 280 pins, 3715 to 3435. The match was four games, with Melvin's 1000 last game giving them an average of 929 for the four sets. Dale Senneff was the high man, rolling 993 for Melvin's, with Bob Hoyle topping Boynton-Richards with 723. High games were Ralph Schroeder 200, Bill Austin 202, Avon Hackett 205, Joe Miller 226, Bob Hoyle 257, John Smith 211, Dale Senneff 204-204-223, Lyle Melvin 203, Hank Chamness 222 and Ed Worley 204, every man on the two teams having at least one "200" count. The scores were:

Team—	1	2	3	4	Tot.
Schroeder	148	152	158	200	658
Austin	140	151	159	205	655
Hackett	171	156	205	139	691
Miller	177	149	156	226	708
Hoyle	158	127	257	181	724
Totals	814	736	915	938	3135
Melvins					
Team—	1	2	3	4	Tot
Smith	137	159	211	175	682
Senneff	162	204	204	223	793
Melvin	183	158	203	176	718
Chamness	199	197	132	222	750
Worley	177	197	194	204	772
Totals	858	913	944	1000	3715

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In the mixed singles last night at the Recreation, Eph Worton was first with 841; Geneva Beane, second, 802; Bill Wisner, third, 797; Nona James, fourth, 787; Bill Underwood, fifth, 780; Joe Fassler sixth, 778; Don Beane and Al Allen, seventh and eighth 777; Minnette Meinke, ninth, 773; Orville Hoyle, tenth, 766; Howard Hahn, eleventh, 765 and Vernon Kelchner, twelfth, 765. Eph Worton had the most actual pins with 733 for the men and Vernon Kelchner had the high natural series for the girls with 638. The scores were:

Bowler—	Hc	1	2	3	4	Tot.
E. Worton	108	176	193	175	159	841
G. Beane	216	140	147	153	166	802
B. Wisner	144	179	159	154	161	797
N. James	228	136	149	110	164	787
B. Underwood	108	165	145	182	180	780
J. Fassler	172	149	140	159	161	778
A. Allen	132	138	151	150	150	777
D. Beane	101	167	187	176	182	777
M. Meinke	176	133	148	163	153	773
O. Hoyle	76	179	211	170	170	766
H. Hahn	60	168	192	158	159	765
V. Kelchner	124	180	147	141	170	762
V. Horton	140	162	131	170	154	757
P. Detwiler	135	151	162	141	170	760
J. Sweeney	80	152	206	142	145	755
S. Dunbar	136	128	147	168	186	747
R. Carson	154	125	164	147	122	742
B. Carlson	60	158	143	178	161	733
E. Allen	172	161	135	152	110	730
F. Teer	80	129	206	173	138	727
C. Lloyd	152	158	146	132	138	725
D. Lloyd	165	137	158	125	135	723
F. Schulte	88	147	172	163	176	723
R. Krug	160	141	139	132	125	720
L. Engle	260	145	79	128	87	707
F. Keane	144	141	138	126	130	702
P. Loosli	104	163	114	116	140	697
L. Hoyle	68	171	160	137	160	696
R. Eidlbauer	16	156	163	148	213	696
E. Duffy	172	116	139	178	108	693
D. Kelly	56	170	171	137	157	691
E. Ventler	156	137	124	134	137	688
L. Ventler	128	99	149	130	180	686
F. Whipman	76	161	129	173	143	682
K. Emmert	96	142	129	146	160	673
R. Bohnstedt	152	129	151	119	123	675
A. Johnson	240	127	96	132	116	671
L. Krug	156	115	131	117	125	650
J. Hartzell	88	127	158	126	139	636

The class tournament is still underway at the Recreation with a chance to roll in any class, or roll again if you're not satisfied with your first try. We have no list of the leaders, but will try to get them for tomorrow. The two 20-lb. turkeys to be given to the girl or man for the high game in any three consecutive games is still open to any kegler until New Years.

Oak Park Nabs Title at DeKalb

Oak Park staged a valiant fourth quarter rally Saturday night to nip East Aurora, 42-41, in the championship battle of the 19th annual DeKalb holiday invitational tournament.

A rebound bucket by rangy Center Ken Arneson won the tilt for the Chicago Suburban league team. East Aurora's Reinnecke flubbed a game-tying free throw seconds before the final gun.

Previously, Oak Park whipped defending titlist Glenbard, 43-37, in the semi-finals. East Aurora moved into the finalist flight by licking its cross-town rival, West Aurora, 44-36.

Oak Park moved ahead rapidly in the title scrap, posting a 15-11 first period advantage. East Aurora, however, began to click on fast-break plays and racked up 19 tallies in the second quarter to lead 30-24 at half-time.

Drab Third Stanza

A dull third chukker netted Oak Park four tallies and Aurora five. The last frame, used to advantage by Oak Park in its three other tourney matches brought about another upsurge.

Arneson led the way by nabbing rebound after rebound. He flipped in several baskets in addition to netting the winning toss. East Aurora attempted to stall but failed as the aroused Parkers gradually reduced the score.

Box scores of the semi-final and championship matches:

Championship Game

Oak Park (42)

Player—	Position—	Fg.	Ft.	2f.	P.
Albright,	forward	3	3	5	9
Bell,	forward	3	0	3	6
Arneson,	center	5	1	3	11
Schmidt,	guard	2	0	0	4
Hoag,	guard	5	2	1	12
Totals		18	6	15	42

East Aurora (41)

Player—	Position—	Fg.	Ft.	2f.	P.
Bean,	forward	2	4	4	8
Wredde,	forward	0	1	3	1
Timock,	forward	2	2	5	6
Perkins,	center	2	0	3	4
Reinnecke,	guard	5	3	2	13
Reuss,	guard	4	1	2	9
Totals		15	11	19	41

Score by quarters—

Oak Park	15	9	1	14—42
East Aurora	11	19	5	6—41

Semi-Finals

Oak Park (43)

Player—	Position—	Fg.	Ft.	2f.	P.
Albright,	forward	5	1	0	11
Whitlock,	forward	1	0	1	2
Bell,	forward	3	2	1	8
Arneson,	center	3	1	3	7
Schmidt,	guard	2	2	4	6
Hoag,	guard	1	1	1	3
Totals		18	7	11	43

Glenbard (37)

Player—	Position—	Fg.	Ft.	2f.	P.
Hill,	forward	4	3	4	11
Watson,	forward	0	0	3	0
Koester	center	2	0	2	4
Nix,	center	0	0	3	0
Tyler,	guard	7	2	2	16
Houdak,	guard	3	0	3	6
Totals		15	7	16	37

East Aurora (41)

Player—	Position—	Fg.	Ft.	2f.	P.
Bean,	forward	10	4	4	24
Timock,	forward	0	1	1	1
Kunkel,	forward	0	1	0	1
Perkins,	center	2	1	3	5
Reinnecke,	guard	1	1	0	3
Schmidt,	guard	1	0	2	2
Reuss,	guard	1	0	5	2
Totals		18	8	18	44

West Aurora (36)

Player—	Position—	Fg.	Ft.	2f.	P.
Auther,	forward	1	1	5	4
Kinnalli,	forward	0	1	1	1
Williams,	forward	2	0	0	4
Litz,	forward	4	5	1	13
Mitchler,	center	0	0	1	0
Wyatt,	guard	1	1	2	6
Caughes,	guard	0	0	1	0
Quarkenbush,	guard	0	1	0	1
Burch,	guard	2	1	3	5
Totals		10	16	19	36

Cage Results

HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday

Freeport 50, Carbondale 40
Belvidere 62, Mt. Carmel 40
Waukegan 34, Madison West 25
Dundee 42, Madison, Wis., East 31.

Sunday

Joliet Catholic 45, St. Ambrose (Davenport) 41.

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENTS

Oak Park 43, Glenbard 37 (Semi-final)
East Aurora 44, West Aurora 36, (Semi-final).

Clinton

East Rockford 52, Clinton 39, (Championship)
Maine of Des Plaines 39, Wheaton 31, (Consolation).

Bethany

Warrensburg 32, Macon 29 (Championship).
Tri-City of Buffalo 41, Nauvoo 23 (Consolation).

Mooseheart

Batavia 49, Mooseheart 35, (Championship).
Geneva 45, St. Thomas of Rockford 40 (Third place)

Calumet City

(Semi-Finals)

Calumet City 30, Blue Island 26.
Bloom 41, Lockport 38.
Bloom 31, Calumet City 29, (Championship).
Blue Island 41, Lockport 31, (Third place).

Mt. Vernon

(Semi-Finals)

Mt. Vernon 52, Edwardsville 39.
Anna-Jonesboro 53, Pinckneyville 46.
Mt. Vernon 35, Anna-Jonesboro 32, (Championship).
Edwardsville 47, Pinckneyville 46, (Third place).

Centralia

(Semi-Finals Consolation)

Alton 51, Bloomington 47
Robinson 54, Alton 38, (Consolation championship).

(Semi-Finals)

Centralia 50, Marion 31.
Kewanee 44, Champaign 43.
Kewanee 51, Centralia 43, (Championship).

Washington

(Semi-Finals)

Washington 42, Mackinaw 34.
Metamora 43, Roanoke 28.
(Finals Today)
Corpus Christi
(Semi-Finals Consolation)
St. Teresa of Decatur 40, London Mills Williamsfield 38, Victoria 22.
St. Teresa 40, Williamsfield 28, (Consolation).

(Semi-Finals)

Lyon 37, Corpus Christi 35 (double overtime)
DePue 54, Knoxville 17.
DePue 47, Lyon 41 (Championship).
Corpus Christi 38, Knoxville 27 (Consolation).

Paris

Paris 41, Morton of Cicero 40 (Championship).
Danville 51, DuPo 19, (Consolation).
Johnston City (Coal Cities)
Herrin 47, Benton 40, (Championship).
Harrisburg 50, Metropolis 41, (Consolation).

East St. Louis

South Shore of Chicago 38, Lawrenceville 33 (Championship).
Belleville 35, Wood River 31, (Consolation).

COLLEGE

Saturday

Illinois 32, Nebraska 27
Michigan 58, Iowa State 47
Bradley 52, Utah State 53
Loyola 61, Texas Christian 55.
Kentucky 96, Wabash 24.
Rockhurst 55, Carbondale (Ill.) Normal 46.
Utah 62, St. John's 48
CCNY 57, Wyoming 48.

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Team—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mt. Morris	3	0	1.000
Polo	2	0	1.000
Oregon	1	2	.333
Lanark	1	3	.250
Mt. Carroll	0	2	.000

LOU FINNEY SIGNED TO PHILADELPHIA PHIL PACT

Philadelphia, Dec. 28—(AP)—Lou Finney, former outfielder for the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Red Sox of the American league has been signed by the Philadelphia Phillies.

The 36-year-old Alabaman was picked up by the National league Blue Jays as a free agent. He played part of last season with the St. Louis Browns.

Bombers Boast Top Flight Cage Group

The Chicago Brown Bombers, who play a City league all-star five here a week from tomorrow night, boast an outstanding roster of cage talent.

Playing their fifth season of independent ball, the dusky Windy City quint floors such talented operatives as Oscar "Killer" Green, James "Moose" Matthews, Clarence Cash, Eddie Green and James Solomon.

Take "Killer" Green, for instance. He's a six foot, 165-pound forward who put in three years of collegiate competition (seasons of 1941-'42-'43) with Xavier university in New Orleans.

Green left school for a short stretch in the army and then joined the army. After being mustered out, he signed with the Bombers and proceeding to nail down a starting front court job.

"Killer" is counted one of the best shots in the game. In fact he's so deadly plenty of topflight Negro cage teams have extended bids for his services.

However, Green enjoys playing with the Bombers and plans to continue in that capacity, flattering offers to the contrary.

'Killer' Green

TICKET INFO

Tickets for the Chicago Brown Bombers-City league All-Stars match were placed on sale today.

Priced at 80 cents each, the pasteboards may be purchased at the Manhattan Cafe, Walter Knack's, B & A sporting goods, Hank Henry's, Earl James's recreation, Bolander and Underwood service station, United Cigar store, Fulfs' confectionary, Red Vaile's and the Soda Grill.

B & A plays Freeport's All-Stars in a top-notch prelim to the Bomber game.

482 APPLICATIONS

County Clerk Sterling Schrock revealed today 482 applications for bounty payment on fox kills have been filed from Jan. 1, 1946, up to date.

NAMED AFTER WRESTLER

East Lansing, Mich.—(NEA)—Clarence L. Munn earned his niche in athletics as an All-America football player and coach, but acquired his nickname, Biggie, from a sport with which he had little to do—wrestling. It was during Munn's prep days at Minneapolis' North Hill High that a fellow by the name of Wayne (Big) Munn was getting a lot of publicity as king of heavyweight wrestlers. Because the surnames were the same and the fact that at 172 pounds young Munn was pretty husky, Michigan State's new coach was handed the handle Big. Later at Minnesota he became known as Biggie, which was all right with him. He never did particularly care for Clarence.

Clinton and Sterling on Dukes' Card

A busy cage week confronts the Dukes today as 1946 gets ready to make way for 1947.

Tomorrow evening, New Year's Eve, finds the locals invading the lair of the Clinton, Iowa River Kings, an unbeaten outfit.

Sporting a record of four wins in six starts, the most recent a last-ditch 54-53 triumph over Beloit, the Purple will attempt to hand Clinton, which claims a triumph over East Moline, its first setback in nine appearances.

The Kings have dropped but two games in the past pair of seasons. In that period of time Clinton has notched 32 victories. A quint that compiles those top drawer marks has to be rated nearly superlative.

Sterling Here Friday

Dixon draws a couple of off days Wednesday and Thursday. Come Friday, however, and they'll face a traditional foe—Sterling.

Sterling has yet to win a game this season. Not a returning letterman graces Coach Curt Brandau's roster.

But Brandau has had three weeks to prepare for this clash and he's likely to pull a few new cards from the deck. In any case, judging from the records of other years, it won't be an "easy" tilt for the locals.

Friday's tangle is listed for Dixon hardwood. The two teams play a rematch, which will count in the NCIC table, Feb. 21 at the Sterling coliseum.

Joan of Arc was born at Domremy, France, about 125 miles southwest of Paris.

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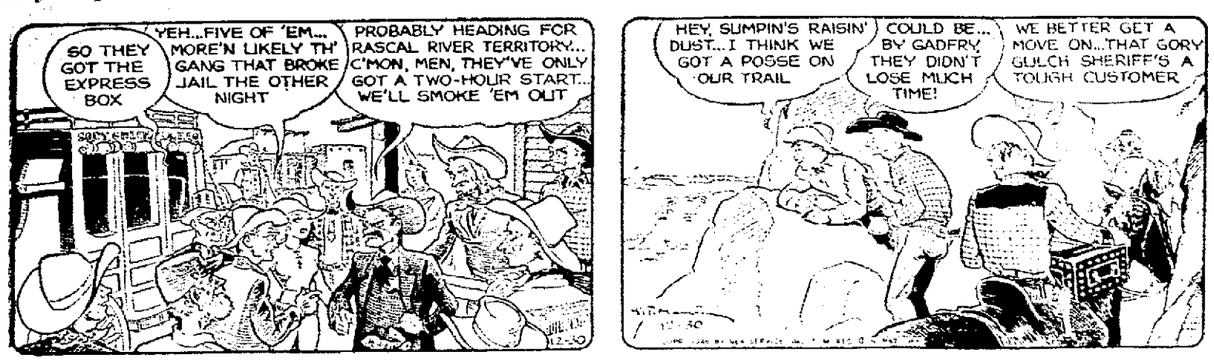
Alley Oop — **A Tough Customer** — **By V. T. Hamlin**

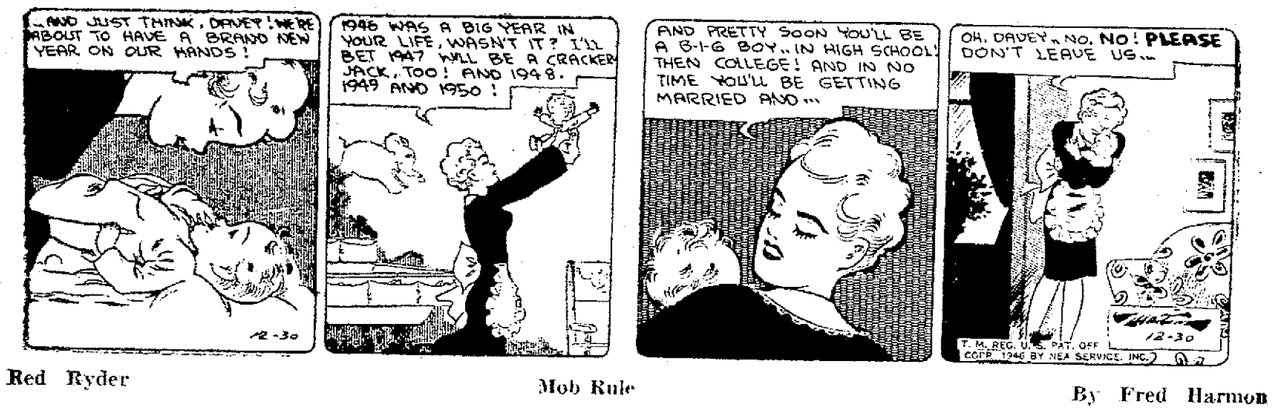


Vic Flint — **In His Hand, a Dart** — **By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane**

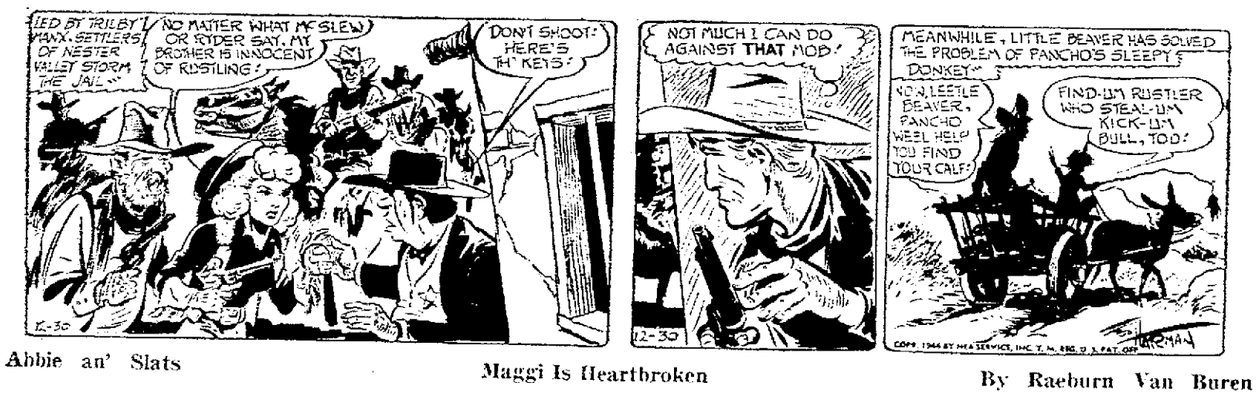
Freckles And His Friends — **Hot Stuff** — **By Merrill Blosser**

Wash Tubbs — **Who's Here?** — **By Leslie Turner**

Boots And Her Buddies — **Not That, Davey** — **By Edgar Martin**



Red Ryder — **Mob Rule** — **By Fred Harmon**



Abbie an' Slats — **Maggi Is Heartbroken** — **By Raeburn Van Buren**

Li'l Abner — **The Condemned Man Ate a Hearty Breakfast—** — **By Al Capp**

Italian Premier

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured Italian statesman, Alcide
10 Irregularities
11 Musical group
13 Scent
14 Tardy
18 Work units
19 Hawk-like bird
20 Love god
21 Nothing
22 Swab
23 Oriental weights
26 Dangerous
28 Exclamation
29 Paid notice
30 Malice
33 Card game
37 Twitching
38 Staff
39 Drug plant
41 Sumatra island
45 Part
46 Tear
47 Shield
48 Is indebted
49 Wrong
52 Stingy

4 Frenzied
5 Persian poet
6 Conspire
7 Ireland
8 Anent
9 Insulate
11 Crooked
12 Operatic solo
15 Weapons
16 Seized
17 Glimpse
24 Fortune
25 Pronoun
26 Knock
27 Fish
30 Asterisk
31 Heap
32 Image
34 Sleepy
35 Capital of his country
36 Poems
40 Paradise
41 Iceberg
42 Eager
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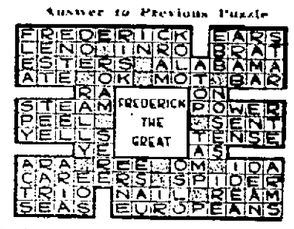
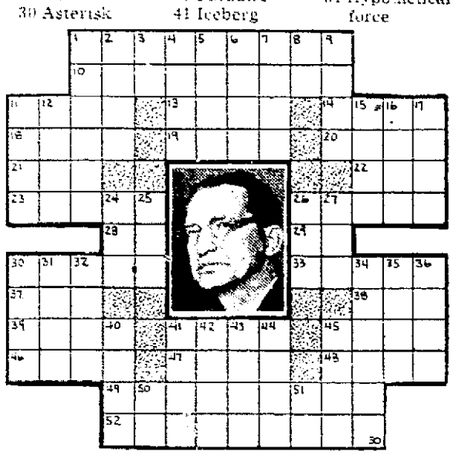
51 Hypothetical force

VERTICAL

1 Hang
2 Finishes
3 Depart

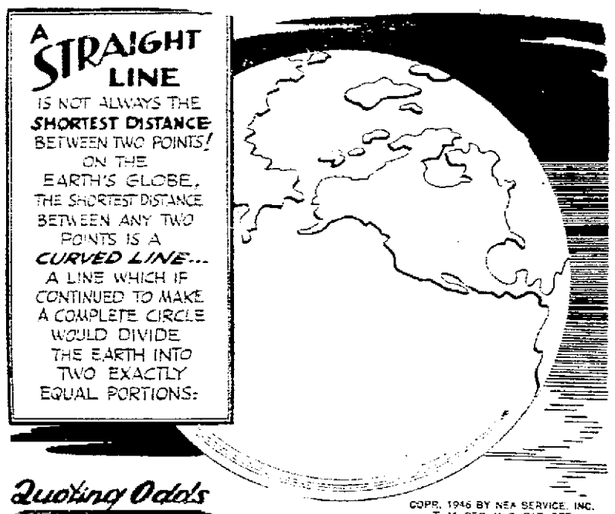
Answer to Previous Puzzle





This Curious World

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



NEXT: How long is a year?

Carnival

By Dick Turner

"Okay, okay! If you went to Public School Number 56, then what's the truant officer's name?"

State Senator Luckey Succumbs in Danville

Danville, Ill., Dec. 30 (AP)—State Sen. Hugh Magill Luckey (R-Potomac), 73, died Sunday of heart disease.

He had been a patient in Danville's Lakeview hospital for the last three weeks. He is survived by his widow, Laura, and eight children.

Born near Potomac in Vermilion county, Luckey was a farmer and stockman more than 50 years. He served seven terms in the state House of Representatives from the 22nd district, and in 1943 was named to fill a senate vacancy. He was reelected in 1944. He did not seek reelection this year.

Two Children Perish When Home is Burned

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two small children perished and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Morrison, suffered severe burns in a fire which destroyed their home early today.

Mrs. Morrison was quoted by Police Lieut. John Canning as saying she and her husband, both 23, were awakened by smoke entering their sleeping room and that they rushed to an adjoining living room to rescue the children, Rosemary, 10 months old, and Katherine, two years old, but were driven back by the flames.

Battalion Fire Chief William Walsh said firemen pulled the bodies of the children from the home, still in their crib and buggy.

Redeployment

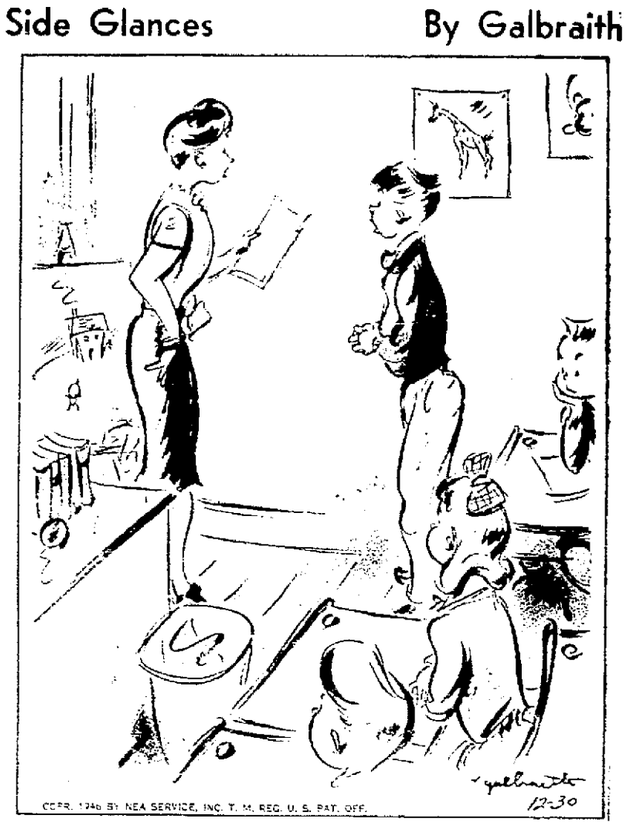
(By The Associated Press)

The transports Cape Mendocino, with 1,189 troops, and the Marine Devil, with 1,263 troops both from Manila and due at San Francisco, are the only troopships scheduled to arrive in the U. S. today.

The John Ericsson arrived in New York yesterday from Southampton with 196 war brides and children.

Side Glances

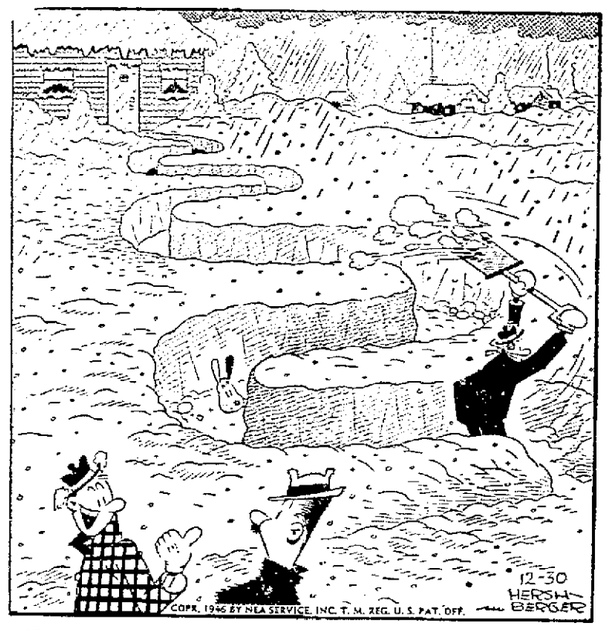
By Galbraith



"They canceled the regular murder mystery on the radio last night, and I went to sleep during my homework."

Funny Business

By Harshberger



"Says he's shoveling a crooked path purposely—he's anticipating a happy New Year's Eve at the club!"

Day By Day On the Air

by C. E. BUTTERFIELD

(Central Standard Time)

New York, Dec. 30 — (AP) — About this time every year, presidents of the four networks take time out to comment on general developments, both past and future. Here are excerpts from what they have had to say as 1946 wanes:

Nils Trammell of NBC: "As we enter 1947 our listeners understand better than ever why our American system of broadcasting is the world's best. They will resist with greater vigor than ever those who would seek to change it.

Frank Stanton of CBS: "There are to be seen everywhere auguries of better broadcasting. Never before has the radio industry so intelligently turned the beneficial spotlight of self-criticism on itself. Never before has the listening public been so articulate in its own programming desires. x x x

Mark Woods of ABC: "We have made progress only because of the support of our employes and our independent affiliated stations. x x Radio has its special responsibility to the people x x x and it is the pledge of ABC to do its part toward making 1947 a better year."

Edgar Kobak of MBS: "Radio must gear itself for a reappraisal of values in order to carry on successfully as in previous years. x x This means that the radio industry will have to work harder than ever to deliver".

On the air tonight (Monday): NBC 1—Cavalcade Drama "Rain Fakers" with Burgess Meredith; 7:30 Barlow Concert; 8 Voorhees Concert, Lily Pons; 9 Contented Concert; 9:30 Doc I. Q. Quiz.

CBS—6:30 Bob Hawk Quizzing; 7 Inner Sanctum's "Open Grave"; 8 Pat O'Brien in "Crackup"; 9 Fanny Brice in "Pinocchio".

ABC—6:30 Lone Range; 7:30 The Fat Man; 8 Dark Venture Drama; 8:30 Rumpus Room; 9 Doctors Talking.

MBS—7:30 Gregory Hood Casebook; 8:30 Guy Lombardo; 9:30 Broadway Talking Back.

Tuesday Programs: NBC—8 a. m. Honeymoon in N. Y.; 1 p. m. Today's Children; 5:15 Serenade to America; 6:30 Evening Melodies; 8 Amos and Andy. CBS—10 a. m. Artur Godfrey; 2. p. m. Surprise Party; 5:15 Dr. Seldon Bacon on "Inebrity and Social Reform"; 6:15 Jack Smith Show; 7:30 Mel Blanc. ABC—10 a. m. Breneman's Breakfast; 1:30 p. m. Bride and Groom; 3:30 Cliff Edwards Ukulele; 7 Lum and Abner; 9:30 Hoosier Hop. MBS—11:30 a. m. U. S. Naval Academy Band; 12:30 p. m. Jackie Hill Show; 1:30 Queen for a Day; 6 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 8:15 Real Life Drama.

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State of Illinois)
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County of Lee)

Estate of Samuel S. Musser, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Samuel S. Musser, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, at 10 a. m., on the 20th day of January, 1947, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois December 28, A. D. 1946.

LILLIE RICHARDS,
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7:00 Inner Sanctum—WBBM.
Lum and Abner—WLS.
Crime Club—WGN.
Cavalcade of America—WMAQ.
7:30 Joan Davis—WBBM.
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9:00 Contented Hour—WMAQ.
Screen Guild Players—WBBM.
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Fishing and Hunting Club—WGN
9:30 Dr. I. Q.—WMAQ.
Boston Blackie—WGN.
Bob Hawk Show—WBBM.
10:00 News—WCFL.
Lowell Thomas—WBBM.
Supper Club—WMAQ.
So the Story Goes—WGN.
10:15 Herbie Mintz—WENR.
Jack Smith Show—WBBM.
10:30 Frank Parker Show—WMAQ.
Bob Elson on the Flagship—WENR.
10:45 News—WBBM.
Sincerely, Kenny Baker—WGN.
11:00 News—WGN, WENR.
11:30 Linger Awhile—WMAQ.
12:00 News, Night Watch—WIND.
Promenade Concert—WMAQ.

State Spent More Than 12 Millions on Highway Program

Work Done Still Below Average in Pre-War Yearly Program

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30—Improvements on the Illinois state highway system totaling $12,399,000 were completed in 1946, according to a year-end report submitted to Gov. Dwight H. Green today by Walter A. Rosenfield, director of public works and buildings.

Additional projects aggregating approximately $9,000,000 also were in various stages of construction during the year and will be carried over to the 1947 season, Rosenfield's report noted.

Break Down Report

Among the larger items in the year's program were 54 miles of concrete pavement which accounted for $4,514,000 of the expenditure on roads; 120 miles of bituminous resurfacing, $3,439,000; 166,420 square yards of heavy concrete patching, $1,544,000, and construction of 12 bridges totaling $1,185,000.

Work completed during 1946 was approximately $8,000,000 less than the annual highway construction program for an average pre-war year, according to Wesley W. Polk, chief highway engineer. Main reasons for the slump, Polk pointed out, included sharp increases in labor and material costs, unstable labor conditions, long delays in shipments of structural and reinforcing steel and an extreme shortage of cement during the latter part of the season.

Mainly Patching in 1947

"Speaking generally, the construction program for 1947 will consist of the patching, widening and resurfacing of existing pavements and the construction of as much new pavement as is possible under existing conditions," Polk said. "New pavement construction will be confined largely to the reconstruction of those highways that can no longer be maintained economically and to those which are so obsolete that they constitute hazards to traffic.

"Every attempt will be made to obligate by contract the funds available under the federal-aid highway act of 1944 for the first post-war fiscal year, because these funds will lapse on July 1, next, unless the time limit set by the act is extended by congress.

"The extent to which the whole program can be executed will depend upon whether the bid prices are reasonable and whether labor, material, equipment and transportation conditions improve during the early part of 1947.

Prosecution Rests in Jap War Crimes Trial

Tokyo, Dec. 30—(AP)—The international war crimes prosecution said today it would rest its case against Japan's accused wartime leaders the week of Jan. 13, and the court announced it would grant a defense request for a two weeks' recess at that time.

The seven-months-long prosecution continued today with evidence of Japanese atrocities in the Netherlands Indies.

Oregon Doctor to Open New Office There on Jan. 2

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon—Dr. W. J. Schade Jr. chiropracter who rented rooms in the Burchell building formerly occupied by Dr. G. D. Thibault will open his office about Jan. 2. Dr. Schade who comes from Chicago, attended the college of Drugless Physicians in Chicago and served with the U. S. Navy during the war. He has four children and the family will reside on the Hogan farm near Byron until living quarters are available in Oregon.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Myers will entertain at a family dinner New Year's: Mr. and Mrs. Winton Frey and children of Polo, Mr and Mrs. Chrissie Myers and two children and Mr and Mrs. Eugene Myers and three children, in observance of the birthday anniversary of Chrissie Myers.

New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wear of Dundee are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Carol, born Thursday, Dec. 26. Mrs Wear is the former Norma Behler of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs Harold Carman and two sons of Oconomowoc, Wis. were Christmas week-end visitors at the home of the former's parents Mr and Mrs H E. Carman. They all had Christmas dinner at the Harold Carman home.

Miss Margaret Franklin left Thursday night to return to the University of Colorado and Miss Suzanne Brooke also a student there left Sunday to return to classes after a three week vacation.

Robert Etnyre entertained a week-end guest, Bob Kollett of Evanston a fellow student at Northwestern University.

Thomas Bull returned to Decatur Sunday following the week-end vacation at home. He is employed as an architect.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thurston drove to Champaign Friday taking their son and wife, Mr .and Mrs. Kenneth Thurston, who had spent the Christmas vacation with the Thurstons and with her parents Mr. and Mrs Edgar Allen at Hampshire. They were all dinner guests Christmas at the Thurston home in Oregon.

Karl Myers is home from North Central college at Naperville for the vacation period.

The Jesse Myers family of Dixon were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harper.

Mrs. Joseph F. Reed entertained a party of about twenty Friday at luncheon at the Landmark in Grand Detour.

Miss Dottie Lou Hill, daughter of Mrs. Alice Hill, naturalist at Lowden Memorial Park, was hostess to a large party of friends at the park Saturday night.

Warmolts Clinic

Larry and Billy Davis, small sons of Mr. and Mrs Ralph Davis, are under treatment for pneumonia.

Alex Swenson was admitted Friday.

Alva Houpt was dismissed Friday.

Loss from controllable disease in Illinois amounts to about ten million bushels annually for wheat, oats and barley.

Five Foxes Destroyed Yesterday on Hunt East of Dixon

Over 150 hunters (above) gathered at the Sam Hill Corners east of Dixon yesterday morning to declare war on foxes. The hunt, under the direction of Frank Vilhger and Stoddard Danekas deputy conservation inspector, was acclaimed a success as five animals were reportedly killed. Four of the lucky hunters are shown to the left: Glenn Clark, Joey Mason, L. C. Sloat and John Burke. Ted Fries shared honors with Joey Mason on killing one of the animals but he was unavailable at the time this photo was taken. The name of the fifth lucky hunter could not be obtained yesterday as he had evidently left the party before the hunters checked out at noon.

Plans are underway to hold another hunt in the near future and arrangements are being considered for a smoker to be held in the near future to develop closer cooperation between the hunters on the next drive.

Two Die in Crash of Cargo Ship Saturday

Washville, Ill. Dec. 30—(AP)—A Kansas City Southern Skyways cargo plane, en route from Flint, Mich., to St. Louis, crashed in hilly terrain near here Saturday night, killing the pilot and co-pilot both former Army Air Corps flyers.

The victims were identified as Edward C. Oliver, 31, and James Casperson, Jr., 25, both of Kansas City, Mo.

An investigation of the crash was undertaken by airline and civil authorities.

The plane, a two-engine craft (DC3C), was carrying 6,500 pounds of automobile fenders. Only its tail assembly and a few feet of the fuselage remained intact, but it did not burn.

The adaptation of the McLean county sanitation system to Illinois farms is the only known method for controlling the roundworm.

Green Asks Better Services for 1947

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP) Gov Dwight H. Green says the Illinois general assembly convening Jan. 8 must act to improve welfare institutions, housing facilities local school systems, and state aids to veterans.

In a year end review broadcast over WLS, Chicago, yesterday, the Republican governor said "pressing needs" included:

1. "Further modernization and improvement of our state welfare program and the welfare institutions themselves."

2. "Continued improvement of our educational system, both in Chicago and the rest of Illinois."

3. Further encouragement of housing construction through practical cooperation between the government and private builders."

4. "Carrying out for our veterans' compensation and assistance policies."

Green said the first three subjects were integral parts of state postwar activities and that the "public works budget will require further legislative attention and some revision due to the substantial increases in construction costs in the last two years."

The 1945 legislature appropriated nearly $140,000,000 for postwar works spending but some of these funds have not been spent.

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Churchill's Daughter Will Be Married Soon

London, Dec. 30—(AP)—Mary Churchill, youngest daughter of Britain's war-time prime minister, will be married to Capt. Christopher Soames of the Coldstream Guards on Jan. 11, it was announced today.

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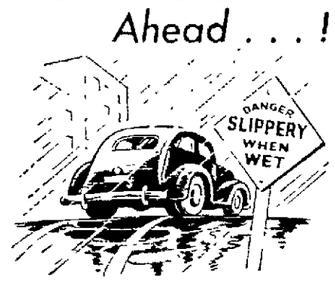

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Anything That Has To Do With Your Car ---- Whether You Need a Fan Belt, a Fill of Gas, a Change of Oil, Motor Tune Up, or a Complete Overhaul, We Are Fully Equipped to Do the Best Work -- Faster.

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